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## Wabash Plain Dealer's new office now open

The Wabash Plain Dealer's new office is now open on the second floor at 99 W. Canal St.

## Bonus Second Harvest tailgate planned

The Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana will have an extra tailgate food distribution for families in need from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Dallas L. Winchester Senior Center, Living Well in Wabash County, 239 Bond St. Participants must enter the drive-through line from the Hill Street entrance of the city park. The distribution is while supplies last, and there is a limit of three families per vehicle. No tailgate distributions will take place when wind-chill is reported to be below 0 degrees or the heat index is reported to be 100 degrees. To learn how you can help, contact Ryan Wagner at 260-563-4475.

## Manchester Civic Band looking for new members

A callout meeting has been planned for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Manchester High School band room through the double doors at the southeast corner of the building. Practices are held beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at either 8:30 or 9 p.m. Wednesdays in the Manchester High School Band Room.

## Walk by Faith Community Church plans free community meal

A free community meal has been planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at Walk by Faith Community

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# A sign of progress

## New Eagles Theatre marquee being installed

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday on Market Street, a large utility truck from ASA Above The Rest from Shelbyville began installation of the historically-inspired marquee on the exterior of the soon-to-be-reopened Eagles Theatre.

The installation is estimated to last over a few days during this week before Crystal Gayle's performance at Eagles' opening night of events for March, according to Morgan Ellis, PR and marketing coordinator for the Honeywell Foundation.

"Eagles Theatre fans remember the marquee facing Market Street as a staple to the façade of the historic 1906 theatre," stated Ellis. "The façade of the theatre has been home to approximately three different marquees over the years dating back to 1906 when Eagles originally opened. Each marquee was unique to the period of which the marquees were replaced. The brand new marquee has been designed by a company which specializes in historic signs and will incorporate the spirit of the marquees that Eagles has featured over its 114-year-old history. Also, this marquee will feature digital boards allowing for communications on the many events coming to Eagles and Ferguson theatres."

Eagles Theatre will open to the public Saturday, Feb. 29 for a live performance

with Wabash's own, Crystal Gayle.

Following Gayle's performance, the Eagles Theatre live entertainment schedule includes performances or presentations of "Loud-Krazy-Love" featuring Brian "Head" Welch of KoRn, Addison Agen, The Legends of Country Music featuring Richie McDonald of Lonestar and Larry Stewart of Restless Heart, Top of the Charts featuring regional musicians and John Denver tribute artist Ted Vigil.

The schedule includes:

■ Buckets N Boards at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2: "Buckets N Boards is a hilarious and high-energy show chock-full of amazing percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing, inventive instrumentation, and an incredible variety of musical talents! Matthew Livingston and Gareth Sever have hand crafted a fresh and unique, clean comedy experience for the entire family to enjoy," stated Ellis. All tickets are \$15.

■ Duke Tumatote & The Power Trio at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16: "American blues guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter Duke Tumatote has gigged with Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, B.B. King and Willie Dixon. Duke has released 17 albums with The All-Star Frogs and The Power Trio and still plays 200 dates per year. Duke will bring classics like 'Tie You Up,' 'Get Loose' and 'More Love, More Money' to the Eagles



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Theatre stage," stated Ellis. All tickets are \$15.

■ Ryan Stevenson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23: "American Christian musician and guitarist Ryan Stevenson will bring a show to Eagles Theatre featuring contemporary Christian and worship-style music. In 2018, he released 'No Matter What' that features Bart Millard of MercyMe and Amy Grant.

Stevenson works closely with fellow artist TobyMac and is popularly known for 'Eye of the Storm,' 'The Gospel' and 'No Matter What.' This performance is sponsored by Whites Residential & Family Services," stated Ellis. All tickets are \$20.

■ As Heard on "The Bob & Tom Show" Bob Zany

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## Community Development Block Grants now open for applications

Round one proposals will be accepted until Friday, April 3

### STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced Monday that the first round of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for 2020 is now open, according to a press release.

The following programs are accepting applications

this round: Main Street Revitalization, Public Facilities, Stormwater Improvements and Wastewater/Drinking Water.

Proposal submission will be collected via the new Electronic Grants Management System (eGMS). Submission instructions may be found at [www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg](http://www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg).

Round one proposals are being accepted until 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 3. "However, we encourage you to submit by 4 p.m. as

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## WCSD: Drive sober this March

Motorists urged not to drink and drive during St. Patrick's Day, March Madness

### STAFF REPORT

Drive sober or get pulled over: That's the reminder coming from the Wabash County Sheriff's Department (WCSD) with St. Patrick's Day and the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament, two of the heaviest drinking events of the year, around the corner, accord-

ing to a press release.

"Throughout March, officers will be conducting overtime patrols and sobriety checkpoints to prevent dangerous and impaired driving," stated the release.

This is part of a statewide enforcement campaign funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

According to ICJI, in March 2019, there were 433 alcohol-related crashes across Indiana, resulting in 205 injuries and five fatalities. Of those, 65 crashes, 15 percent, and one fatality occurred during the St. Patrick's Day holiday weekend alone.

Impaired driving isn't the only risk on the road in March, according to the ICJI.

"Dangerous driving, which includes factors such as driving too fast for the weather conditions and aggressive driving is also a concern and something WCSD officers will be watching for throughout the mobilization," stated the release.

The following list includes several safety tips to prevent impaired driving this March:

■ Before the celebration begins, plan a safe way home.

■ Never drive impaired.

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## Manchester to swap Sunday's film festival offering

'Visages, Villages (Faces, Places)' to be replaced by 'Tazzeke'

By **ANNE GREGORY**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Manchester University is unable to present "Visages, Villages (Faces, Places)" this Sunday.

Instead of canceling the movie, we are replacing it with "Tazzeke," a delightful comedy about a young Moroccan man who uses secrets of cooking he learned from his grandmother to leave home and pursue a career as a chef in Paris.

It is 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in Cordier Auditorium. The film is free and open to the public.

The showing is part of the Tournées Film Festival, a series of six films by francophone directors, through March 12 on its North Manchester campus.

Manchester Activities Council will provide refreshments, and campus organizations have planned activities to accompany each event.

A \$2,200 grant, which can be renewed for up to five years, allows the University to show six films in a one-month time frame. The grant was awarded to Smithson, assistant professor of French. She and Mejía organized the festival. This is the first time MU will serve as a host institution.

In planning the festival, Smithson had three objectives: "to engage students

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## Local churches prepare for Ash Wednesday

As NWS predicts wintry weather, annual observance begins the season of Lent

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Christian churches both locally and worldwide are preparing for the start of the season of Lent with the annual observance of Ash Wednesday.

"Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and



# Grants seek reductions of Great Lakes pollution

By **JOHN FLESHER**  
AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Federal grants totaling more than \$1.8 million are being awarded to five organizations for projects that will use market-based approaches to reducing nutrient pollution that helps cause harmful algae blooms in the Great Lakes, officials said Monday.

The funding will come through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a program that deals with some of the region’s most persistent ecological threats, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

“Addressing emerging challenges, like excess nutrients in our waters, requires creative solutions,” Administrator Andrew Wheeler said in a statement. “This EPA funding will help build on

existing state, local and tribal efforts and support innovative tools and technologies that will deliver critical water quality improvements at a lower cost.”

Scientists say excessive runoff of nutrients, primarily phosphorus, feeds algae blooms that degrade water quality and in some cases produce toxins. Gigantic masses form each summer on Lake Erie’s western basin. They also have shown up in Lake Huron’s Saginaw Bay.

Michigan, Ohio and the Canadian province of Ontario have pledged to seek a 40 percent reduction of phosphorus runoff into western Lake Erie by 2025. The primary sources are fertilizers and manure from farms and sewage treatment plants. Septic tanks and runoff from urban streets

and yards also contribute.

The newly awarded grants are the first since the restoration initiative got underway in 2010 that resulted from competitive applications for water quality trading projects, EPA said. Such projects enable businesses or facilities to cut costs of reducing contamination by purchasing credits from others that have done more than required to curtail pollution.

The Delta Institute was awarded a \$303,181 grant. Other recipients include the Conservation Technology Information Center in West Lafayette, Indiana (\$479,782); NEW Water in Green Bay, Wisconsin (\$338,438); the Great Lakes Commission, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan (\$290,000); and the Dairy Research Institute in Rosemont, Illinois (\$437,000).

## MARQUEE

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and Costaki Economopoulos at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7: “Bob Zany is a frequent and hugely popular guest on “The Bob & Tom Show.” Known for his trademark cigar, “The Zany Report,” and ‘Fix-The-Joke’ segments, Zany is comedy at its best bay-bee. Costaki Economopoulos is also a ‘Bob & Tom Show’ regular by hosting the NFL weekend recap segment ‘Quick Snaps.’ He’s often

billed as the ‘biggest name in comedy’ about his name. For mature audiences. This performance is sponsored by Harry’s Old Kettle Pub & Grill,” stated Ellis. All tickets are \$15.

■ The Glenn Miller Orchestra at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 12: “The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra with music director Nick Hilscher and vocalist Hannah Truckenbrod is alive and well with sing and dance music after 80 years of original formation. The Glenn Miller Orchestra features 18 musicians and

singers bringing the unforgettable sound of his music to the stage. This performance will bring timeless classics like ‘Tuxedo Junction,’ ‘A String of Pearls,’ ‘Chattanooga Choo Choo’ and ‘Pennsylvania 6-5000’ to Wabash,” stated Ellis. All tickets are \$25.

Tickets are available for purchase via EaglesTheatre.com or by calling the Hon-eywell Foundation box office at 260-563-1102.

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## ASH

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important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer,” according to Catholic Online. “Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.”

### Wintry weather expected

Several local churches are planning observances, but as Sebrina Cline, lead pastor of the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, “if the weather comes in, as they say, folks should check social media or call ahead to make sure the service is still happening.”

According to the National Weather Service (NWS) Northern Indiana, a winter weather advisory is in effect through midnight Thursday.

“Travel will be very difficult, especially for the Wednesday morning commute. The Wednesday evening and Thursday morning commutes may also be impacted,” stated the NWS. “Patchy blowing and drifting snow is expected in open areas Wednesday afternoon into Wednesday

night. Monitor the latest forecasts for updates on this situation. Allow extra time to reach your destination. Slow down and use caution while traveling.”

### What Ash Wednesday and Lent means

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled an Ash Wednesday service for 7 p.m. at 110 Cass St.

Cline stated their church will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 310 N. Walnut St.


“Our gathering will include a time of worship, a short meditation and then Communion and Imparting of Ashes,” stated Cline. “Our service is an intimate

gathering for anyone who would wish to come.”

Cline stated Ash Wednesday and Lent hold special places in the church calendar.

“For me, Ash Wednesday service is the opening of a door, a closet where I have stored the things of life that hinder my way with Christ,” stated Cline. “I open the door on Ash Wednesday and intentionally empty it throughout Lent to renew my spirit. Life happens pretty fast and it’s fairly easy to let busy-ness overtake intimacy. (It) is a time of ‘recalculating’ my route; so very needed in today’s world.”


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**Roxy 5 Showtimes for Friday, February 21– Thursday, February 27**  
*All showtimes have Closed Captioning available.*

<b>The Call of the Wild (PG)</b> Fri: 6:40, 9:15 Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 6:40, 9:15 Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 6:40 Mon - Thurs: 6:40	<b>Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)</b> Fri: 6:20, 9:05 Sat: 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 9:05 Sun: 1:10, 3:45, 6:20 Mon - Thurs: 6:20	<b>1917 (R)</b> Fri: 7:00, 9:35 Sat: 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:35 Sun: 1:30, 4:05, 7:00 Mon - Thurs: 7:00
<b>Downhill (R)</b> Fri: 9:45 Sat: 4:15, 9:45 Sun: 1:40, 6:50 Mon - Thurs: 6:50	<b>Birds of Prey (R)</b> Fri: 6:35, 9:25 Sat: 1:20, 3:55, 6:35, 9:25 Sun: 1:20, 3:55, 6:35 Mon - Thurs: 6:35	<b>Dolittle (PG)</b> Fri: 6:50 Sat: 1:40, 6:50 Sun: 4:15

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Thurs. March 12 - 7 p.m.

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Thurs. March 19 - 7 p.m.

Wabash native Kim Grogg Marin and Lennie Watts, a native of Kansas City, have put together a show consisting of songs with a connection to their home states. They will weave their story through the music with accompanist Stephen Ray Watkins. All three performers are award-winning musicians for cabaret in NYC. You won’t want to miss them!

For event reservations please call 260.563.1102 or visit [www.honeywellhouse.org](http://www.honeywellhouse.org)





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### 5-Day Weather Summary

 <b>Wednesday</b> Snow Likely 30 / 18	 <b>Thursday</b> Mostly Cloudy 24 / 16	 <b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy 23 / 14	 <b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 21 / 17	 <b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy 32 / 24
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### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 6:35 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:25 a.m.

 First 3/2	 Full 3/9	 Last 3/16	 New 3/24
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### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 100% chance of snow, high temperature of 30°; humidity of 100%. South southeast wind 15 to 19 mph. New snow accumulation between four to five inches possible. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 18°. West northwest wind 11 to 18 mph.

# There are many ways to get rid of warts

**DEAR DOCTOR:** I had a rough spot on the back of my hand that turned into a wart. What caused it? How do I get rid of it?

**DEAR READER:** You’re describing what is known as a common wart. It’s a small, raised skin growth caused by one of the estimated 150 different varieties of the human papilloma virus, or HPV. Other types of HPV cause different kinds

**Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier**  
Ask the Doctors



of warts. These include plantar warts, which are callouslike growths on the soles of the feet; genital warts; and smooth, flat-topped growths known as flat warts, often seen on the face and forehead.

Common warts don’t present any health dangers. However, they can be unsightly and cause embarrassment. They’re typically about the size of a pencil eraser or smaller, may be circular or oval, and can appear anywhere on the body. Common warts may grow a smooth, domed top, or they can have a wrinkled appearance, like a head of cauliflower. They’re often a different color than the surrounding skin, including brown, gray, pink or beige. Some may contain what look like small black dots, which are actually tiny blood vessels filled with clotted blood.

If you get a common wart, you’ve come into physical contact with the virus that causes it, either on someone’s skin, or on a surface an infected person can enter the body through a break in the skin, and if your immune system can’t fight it off, a wart will soon appear. Common warts are painless, but when they crack, or if you pick at them, they can bleed.

In most cases, your body’s immune system will rally, and the wart will eventually vanish, usually within a year or two. Those who would rather not wait have several treatment options. Most people can try over-the-counter wart medications available at the drug store. These are made up of salicylic acid, which is delivered either as a gel, liquid or in a patch. The acid gradually removes the layers of skin until the wart is gone. It’s

helpful to soak the wart in warm water prior to applying the salicylic acid, as it will allow the medication to penetrate deeper into the many layers of tissue. In between treatments, use an emery board or pumice stone to remove the dead skin. Be sure to isolate these tools since they can transmit the virus. Side effects of this treatment can include skin irritation and discomfort. Never use salicylic acid on the face or on the genitals. People living with neuropathy or diabetes should not try at-home wart removers and should see a doctor instead.

If you try a home-based treatment and it’s unsuccessful, your doctor also has several options available. One is that same salicylic acid, but in a higher

concentration, which requires a prescription. Another approach is cryotherapy, which uses liquid nitrogen to freeze the wart. Warts may also be removed with a laser, burned off or cut away.

Any time that a wart changes shape or color, or if it becomes painful or infected, it’s important to seek medical attention.

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## READERS' CHOICE REPORTS

### MONDAY'S LOTTERIES

**Cash 5**  
02-25-33-35-43  
Estimated jackpot: \$409,000  
**Cash4Life**  
04-25-39-44-60, Cash Ball: 1  
**Daily Three-Midday**  
3-7-0, SB: 3  
**Daily Three-Evening**  
4-1-7, SB: 7  
**Daily Four-Midday**  
0-4-4-4, SB: 3  
**Daily Four-Evening**  
6-1-8-2, SB: 7  
**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$55 million  
**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

### TUESDAY'S METALS

Aluminum.....76  
Copper.....2.59  
Lead......85  
Zinc......95  
Gold.....1,652.27  
Silver.....18.40  
Platinum.....955.32

### AREA GRAIN

Estimated grain prices  
Tuesday at Indianapolis-area  
elevators: Corn: \$3.93.  
Soybeans: \$8.76.



# Obituaries

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### Alice K. Hashbarger

Feb. 24, 2020

Alice K. Hashbarger, 75, of Wabash, passed away at 11:15 a.m., on Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992, with Pastor Tim Morrisett officiating. Burial will fol-

low at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Freedom Life Church, 480 Washington Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

### Sylva Darlene Schnabel

Funeral services for Sylva Darlene Schnabel, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Wabash.

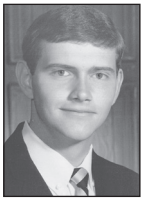
Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

### Dennis E. Cloud

Dec. 12, 1947 - Feb. 2, 2020

Dennis E. Cloud of Fort Myers, Florida passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 of natural consequences. Dennis age 72 was born Dec. 12, 1947 to the late Oliver (Bud) Cloud and Jean (Hearse) Cloud of Wabash, Indiana.



was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and became involved with helping at the Ronald McDonald House.

He is survived by his sister, Jennifer Cloud Schroeder of Valparaiso, Indiana; nephews, James O. Schroeder of Hobart, Indiana and Ryan R. Schroeder of Carlisle, Indiana; great nephew, Weston J. Schroeder of Hobart, Indiana; his nieces, Trinity Schroeder and McKenzie Schroeder of Linden, Indiana; and great niece, Wilow J. Schroeder of Hobart, Indiana.

Dennis will be cremated with a private family service taking place in May at the Falls Cemetery in Wabash, Indiana.

### FOLLOW UP SERVICES

Funeral Services for DeVon A. Wilson, 96, of North Manchester, were 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Solomon David officiated and Robin Merrick was the musician. The congregation sang Amazing Grace and How Great Thou Art, two of DeVon's favorites. Memories were shared by his children, Dr. Rebecca Wilson and Brent Wilson. Pallbearers were Brent Wilson, Ralph Frank, Jason Frank, Chad Wilson, and Dan Shipman. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Military honors were pro-

vide by VFW Post 286 of Wabash, and members of the Indiana Burial Honors Unit from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Funeral Services for Michael Jacob Heitz, 70, of Jonesboro, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, were 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Pastor Robb Rensberger officiated. Pallbearers were Mark D. Heitz, Brian Albea, Drake E. Heitz, Paul McNabney, Michael Heitz, John Heitz, Paul Blair, Jim Hyslop, and Randy J. Miller. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Lancaster, Indiana.

## Disney CEO Bob Iger steps down, Bob Chapek named new head

By **MAE ANDERSON** and **TALI ARBEL**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Disney CEO Bob Iger, who steered the company through successful purchases of Star Wars, Marvel and Fox's entertainment businesses, is stepping down immediately, the company said in a surprise announcement Tuesday.

The Walt Disney Co. named as his replacement Bob Chapek, most recently chairman of Disney's parks, experiences and products business.

Iger will remain executive chairman through the end of his contract Dec. 31, 2021.

"I will continue to conduct the company's creative en-

deavors while also leading the board," Iger said on a conference call with reporters and analysts.

His most recent coup was orchestrating a \$71 billion acquisition of Fox's entertainment assets and launching the Disney Plus streaming service in November. That service gained nearly 29 million paid subscribers in less than three months.

In a statement, Iger said it was an "optimal time" for him to step down.

"Did not see this coming — Wowza," tweeted LightShed media analyst Rich Greenfield.

Iger became chief executive of Disney in 2005 after a shareholder revolt by Roy E. Disney led to the ouster

of longtime chief Michael Eisner. Iger steered Disney through successful acquisitions of Lucasfilms, Marvel, Pixar and other brands that became big moneymakers for Disney.

Iger, a former weatherman, joined broadcaster ABC in 1974, 22 years before Disney bought the network.

At ABC, Iger developed such successful programs as "Home Improvement," "The Drew Carey Show," and "America's Funniest Home Videos" and was instrumental in launching the quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." He was also criticized for cancelling well-regarded but expensive shows such as "Twin Peaks," "China Beach," and "thirty-

something."

Iger, 69, was the second-highest paid CEO in 2018, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm. He earned \$65.6 million. The top earner was Discovery's David Zaslav who earned \$129.5 million.

Susan Arnold, the independent lead director of the Disney board said succession planning had been ongoing for several years.

Chapek, 60, is only the seventh CEO in Disney history. Chapek was head of the parks, experiences and products division since it was created in 2018. He was previously head of parks and resorts and before that president of consumer products.

## New Orleans celebrates end of Carnival

By **REBECCA SANTANA** and **JANET MCCONNAUGHEY**  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Thousands of people thronged the streets of New Orleans on Fat Tuesday, reaching for beads, shimmying to the music of marching bands and celebrating the end of a Carnival season tinged by tragedy after two bystanders were killed by floats this year.

Even before sunrise, the Northside Skull and Bone Gang in skeleton costumes was out waking people up in the Treme neighborhood to celebrate a day that for some continues long into the night. And in the Central City neighborhood where the first parade by Zulu kicks off every year, many parents and children seemed to have gotten up and in position just as early.

Thousands of people lined the streets, dressed in the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green and gold, standing or sitting in lawn chairs, eating food and talking to friends and neighbors.

Derek Hale's friend was riding in the parade so he was helping his friend's wife and three children watch. Like everyone, he'd gotten up early to stake out a place.

"The most important thing is family, just being able to be out here and enjoying the music, the high school bands, the excitement that the kids have," Hale said,

holding his friend's daughter in his arms as she watched her first Mardi Gras. "For her to take it in it's just a really cool experience."

Hale said the deaths of two people who were killed by floats in separate parades leading up to Fat Tuesday worried him, and he hoped there will be changes to make next year's parades safer, such as using more barricades to keep people away from the floats. As a lifelong New Orleanian he said he knows how rare such accidents are and viewed them as isolated incidents.

"I wouldn't be out here with these three young babies if I didn't think it was a safe environment for everybody," he said.

Carnival season began Jan. 6 and ends Tuesday after weeks of Mardi Gras parades, balls and merriment.

Last Wednesday, as thousands gathered to watch the all-female Krewe of Nyx parade, a woman died after being struck by a float. Witnesses told news outlets Geraldine Carmouche, 58, of New Orleans tried to cross between two parts of a tandem float and tripped over a hitch connecting the sections. Tandem floats are multiple floats pulled by one tractor.

Then on Saturday night during the Endymion parade — one of the biggest and glitziest parades every year — a man out watching on Canal

Street was hit and killed by a float, also a tandem. He was identified as Joseph Sampson, 58, of New Orleans.

Following the deaths, the city announced a ban on tandem floats for the rest of the season. Police Superintendent Shaun Ferguson said Monday said he's not blaming the parade groups or tandem floats for the deaths. But he stood by his decision to bar the multipart floats for the last few days of the parade season. He said representatives from parade krewes, police and city officials will meet this week or next to discuss parade safety issues.

In front of Sadie's Beauty Salon on Jackson Avenue, Keitra Boutan stood, keeping a close eye on her daughter. When asked if she had any concerns about safety in light of the two people who died, she said she was always worried about that.

"That has always been my No. 1 rule: Don't run up to the floats," she said.

Mardi Gras season is usually a time of frivolity and fun as thousands of people swarm into the streets of New Orleans and other cities and towns in southern Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. It's an annual tradition of watching parades, partying and hanging out with family and friends.

Among Tuesday's revelers was Moriah Stern, dressed as a "trash tree" in a brown

top and pants adorned with leaves, beads and a flattened beer can. She and Michael Lahargoue and others were riding the ferry from New Orleans' Algiers neighborhood to Canal Street.

"We don't have water in New Mexico, so this is a treat," Lahargoue said.

Not far from them, Andrew Sullivan of New Orleans wore a shark costume to go along with the little shark bicycle helmet worn by son Finn, 2, who was strapped into a seat on his father's bicycle.

"You ready for some parades?" he asked before riding off.

Families gather to watch the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club parade on the main route down St. Charles Avenue, followed by the Rex Parade and then two more parades. In the French Quarter, people from all walks of life dress up in elaborate costumes and take to the streets to see and be seen.

Once the parades are over, the action shifts to the French Quarter's more raucous Bourbon Street.

Every year at midnight, police ride on horseback to ceremonially "clear" the street although partying continues long past that. Then comes Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent and a time for many Christians to fast and reflect ahead of Easter.

## East Africa's huge locust outbreak spreads to Congo

By **RODNEY MUHUMUZA**  
Associated Press

KAMPALA, Uganda — A small group of desert locusts has entered Congo, marking the first time the voracious insects have been seen in the Central African country since 1944, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Agency said Tuesday as U.N. agencies warned of a "major hunger threat" in East Africa from the flying pests.

Kenya, Somalia and Uganda have been battling the swarms in the worst locust outbreak that parts of East Africa have seen in 70 years. The U.N. said swarms have also been sighted in Djibouti, Eritrea and Tanzania and recently reached South Sudan, a country where roughly half the population already faces hunger after years of civil war.

A joint statement Tuesday from FAO director-general Qu Dongyu, U.N. humanitarian chief Mark Lowcock, and World Food Program Executive Director David Beasley called the swarms of

locusts "a scourge of biblical proportions" and "a graphic and shocking reminder of this region's vulnerability."

The FAO said mature locusts, carried in part by the wind, arrived on the western shore of Lake Albert in eastern Congo on Friday near the town of Bunia. The country has not seen locusts for 75 years, it said.

"Needless to say the potential impact of locusts on a country still grappling with complex conflict, Ebola and measles outbreaks, high levels of displacement, and chronic food insecurity would be devastating," the U.N. officials said in the joint statement.

Locust swarms can reach the size of major cities and can destroy crops and devastate pasture for animals.

Experts have warned that the outbreak is affecting millions of already vulnerable people across the region.

Uganda's government said Tuesday it was trying to contain a large swarm and will need more resources to control the infestation that has

spread to over 20 districts in the north. Soldiers have been battling swarms using hand-held spray pumps, while experts have said aerial spraying is the only effective control.

The U.N. recently raised its aid appeal from \$76 million to \$138 million, saying the need for more help is urgent.

"This funding will ensure that activities to control the locusts can take place before new swarms emerge," the U.N. officials said, noting that to date only \$33 million has been received or committed.

Experts have warned that the number of locusts if unchecked could grow 500 times by June, when drier weather is expected in the region.

"WFP has estimated the cost of responding to the impact of locusts on food security alone to be at least 15 times higher than the cost of preventing the spread now," the U.N. officials said in the statement.

A changing climate has contributed to this outbreak

as a warming Indian Ocean means more powerful tropical cyclones hitting the region. A cyclone late last year in Somalia brought heavy rains that fed fresh vegetation to fuel the locusts that were carried in by the wind from the Arabian Peninsula.

Desert locusts have a reproduction cycle of three months, the U.N. officials said, and mature swarms are laying eggs in vast areas of Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, "many of which are already hatching."

"In just a few weeks, the next generation of the pests will transition from their juvenile stage and take wing in a renewed frenzy of destructive swarm activity," the joint statement said.

This is a time when farmers' crops begin to sprout, which could devastate East Africa's most important crop of the year, the U.N. officials said.

"But that doesn't have to happen," they said. "The window of opportunity is still open. The time to act is now."

## Spain tries to appease farmers

MADRID (AP) — The Spanish government has introduced new regulations on the pricing of food in supermarkets, in response to weeks of country-wide farmers' protests over plummeting incomes.

Under the new rules, adopted under a royal decree Tuesday by ministers in Spain's left-wing governing coalition, contracts between farmers and the companies distributing vegetables, fruit and meat will have to reflect the costs of production and require that the final retail prices can't be lower than those.

The changes, which don't need parliamentary approval, came on another day of protests as thousands of farmers took to the streets around the southern province of Jaén and in Alicante, in eastern Spain, blocking highways with tractors and burning boxes of agricultural produce.

Spain's 2-month-old government has faced almost

daily protests for the past month by farmers who complained that what they get paid for their products is often below their production costs.

Agriculture Minister Lluís Planas said the new regulations represent a response to "the legitimate concerns by farmers and cattle breeders."

"A great part of those concerns were reasonable and had to be addressed," he told reporters at a regular briefing following the weekly Cabinet meeting.

One exception to the new rules relates to the promotional sale of food products with looming expiration dates, in line with the country's long term goals to cut on food waste.

Planas said the measures aimed to deal with "the problem of unfair prices," which he blamed on market volatility, the impact of trade disputes worldwide and weather-related disasters, as well as "imbalances" in price setting mechanisms.



# Opinion

## SPEAK UP

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## LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedealer.com) with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:6

## OUR TAKE

# Frank public conversations on incarceration required

Incarceration in Indiana is a problem, a big problem. The consequences are dire. The taxpayers are on the hook for lawsuits if our leaders neglect their responsibilities, and we will foot the bill for haphazard, blown-out-of-proportion projects. That's why we must understand this problem and lobby our leaders to take action in some way to stem the tide.

A majority of jails in rural Indiana are at or over capacity. According to a Department of Corrections report published in 2017, 59 of Indiana's 92 counties are at the overcrowded threshold.

Grant, Huntington and Wabash counties are all trying to find a way to deal with the lack of space in their jails – some more urgently than other. Miami County currently houses inmates for most of these communities because they expanded their jail proactively.

All the while, our local leaders are also trying to navigate the state's role in this whole debacle.

Although jail overcrowding was an issue before 2015, the Indiana General Assembly passed a bill that year that made this situation even more complicated.

Level 6 felons used to be housed in state prisons, but to close down one of our state prisons – and probably to save money, at our expense – our state representatives passed legislation that forced counties to take these Level 6 felony offenders.

Our county jails weren't built to house felons. They were built to house people awaiting trials or serving sentences for misdemeanor charges.

Level 6 felonies carry anywhere between half a year to two and a half years in jail. The harshest misdemeanor carries up to one year in jail.

On top of that, many of these Level 6 felons need substance abuse treatment, something they could have gotten in prison but have a hard time getting locally.

Now, our local communities are forced to arrest and prosecute less people or fork up the cash to fund bigger jails.

Right now, each community in our region is taking a different approach.

Huntington County officials created an income tax to generate \$1.5 million annually to help fund an expansion project. They have plans to build a project in the ball park of \$15 million, which will more than double the capacity of the jail. However, this approach seems too haphazard to be fiscally responsible. A county with declining population shouldn't need a jail with 200 plus beds when it currently houses about 130 inmates in a 90-bed facility. But at least they are doing something proactive instead of being reactive.

Wabash County failed to respond to complaints and are now facing a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Their situation seems grim currently. Their reactive approach could be costly, both fiscally and socially. More than a decade of bad reviews by state jail inspectors doesn't help the public's perception of leadership within the county.

Miami County has a big jail and makes money off surrounding counties for

housing their inmates, but a jail isn't an economic juggernaut. Having extra space won't always be beneficial. Jail overcrowding can be fixed in multiple ways. You can take a community corrections approach, or you can take the construction approach.

Grant County officials are working on renovating the D-Home to house juveniles and female inmates, but these projects likely won't fix the county's larger jail overcrowding issues. Their plan seems to be somewhere in the middle, but the following argument holds for all public officials: The right way to fix this issue is to be vocal, both citizens and public officials.

Our elected leaders – in this case: sheriffs, judges, prosecutors, county council members and commissioners – too often make rash decisions instead of having frank conversations with the public at the table.

While nobody likes new taxes, people are also reasonable. When the public is faced with a choice – either let criminals run free or pay a few extra dollars to fund a jail expansion – they will probably chose the latter.

However, our leaders must consider alternative sentencing as a way to stem jail overcrowding. Prosecutors could push for convicting people of non-violent crimes but advocate for no jail time. Judges could opt to use probation for reasonable cases.

All of these options cost money, but it's better to talk about ways to handle an expense before it becomes a mandate, or worse.



# We are the leaders of tomorrow

By EMMA GRACE WYNN

My peers and I are the leaders of tomorrow, so it is our responsibility to carry on and innovate the foundation leaders like Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton and George Washington built for us. The youth today are more involved in politics than ever, and platforms like social media are also places the youth today spend hours every single day. I believe using technology to encourage the youth of today to become more effective citizens would enhance a platform the youth already uses into something more educating and impactful. I believe an effective American citizen is based on hard work, respect, having a voice, and bettering the community and we should expose these crucial factors to the youth so they begin to inhibit their strengths into their community and make a difference.

Everyone has their unique talents, and it is through the combination of those talents that create effective citizens the world needs. Encouraging the youth today to accept their uniqueness and use their talents to better themselves

and others will do nothing but good for our community. Platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, etc. can do good, but most of the time people argue that social media is dragging the youth into believing they aren't good enough and they could never make a difference. Creating a positive atmosphere on social media that encourages the youth to use their unique talents and educate them about real-world issues would be a very effective way to reach the youth because it is a place they are already put a lot of trust into. The youth are more likely to listen to someone on social media than their teachers or parents, so incorporating topics like the importance of volunteering, voting, etc. into social media would be very effective to the youth today. Technology is taking over the world but is it a great tool to spread awareness about politics, volunteer work, etc.

The youth must understand the importance of being an effective citizen because we are the leaders of tomorrow and before we know it, it will be our turn to be the voice for change in our community. We need to be able to

determine what is best for our world and efficient ways to accomplish them in the current world. Being a good citizen promotes peace and stability hence development and order in a community. Caring for others, being respectful and building good relationships with people promote social peace and forms unity between everyone no matter race, religion, gender, etc. If we do not fully engage America's youth to be effective citizens, it could result in chaos and lead to corruption in America.

I would energize America's youth by using technology and current ways of communication to create good leaders that will innovate and shape the future of America. Adapting to the reality of kids' lives today, what they use and consider important, is the most efficient way to succeed in building effective citizens and what I believe will become a better world. The fate of the future with soon be in the hand of America's youth and we need to make sure that they are prepared for the task.

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# Energizing America's youth to fully engage as effective citizens

By SAMUEL REICHENBACH

America thrives on its youthfulness. Compared to the nations of the world, the United States of America is merely a fledgling; a young nation, less than three centuries old. In more ways than one, however, America has already taken flight. Being a global leader in facing many social and political problems, America flies higher than the rest. Its wings of hope affect every corner of the world.

Who is leading the flock? It is the many young people of this great nation. In American history, there have been countless examples of students and other young people fighting for a better tomorrow. Many of the things we have today, we would not have if not for the hard work of determined young Americans. I firmly believe that it is critical that I, and my fellow youthful Americans, uphold the traditions of our history and continue to fight for a better tomorrow. It is our duty as citizens to energize and engage ourselves. How would I do this? I believe that there is a lot to be learned from the past, so I would be sure to let history guide me in some ways. However, I also firmly believe that there are plenty of modern courses of action that would prove effective in energizing my peers.

One of the most powerful ways to engage as effective citizens is to exercise our constitutional rights, particularly freedom of speech in the form of protests. Young people throughout American history have practiced this right, and their protests have caused a great change. The Greensboro lunch counter sit-ins in the late 1960s, for example, furthered the talk on racial segregation in American and eventually led to the granting of civil rights to African Americans. The sit-ins were initiated by young American students, not older than 20 years of age. Another great example, and a modern one at that, is the March for Our Lives event which was held in Washington, D.C. led by high school students after the mass shooting in Parkland, Florida in 2018. The students sought to see a change in the way America viewed firearms, and their actions saw plenty of results following their protest. Protests like the examples just mentioned demonstrate how effective students can be when energized, and so to energize my peers I would get them involved in protests.

American youth today seem to be attached to their screens; they are always in close proximity to connection with the rest of the world. One way I could energize my peers, in a way that is familiar to them, is to utilize the technology that the vast majority of them have. By posting things on social media about our current political climate, I would educate and evoke emotion into my peers who might not have otherwise been affected. Technology makes activism incredibly simple. With each device connected via the internet, each person and that person's ideas are also connected. Being efficient and accessible, utilizing technological platforms would be another way I'd energize my peers.

We as young people always hear that we are our nation's future. This statement is true and shouldn't be taken lightly. It is important that we make our ideas count now, for when we are old we want our own youth to be proud of our decisions.

Samuel Reichenbach is a student at Manchester Jr.-Sr. High School.

## HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2020. There are 309 days left in the year.

### Highlight in history:

On Feb. 26, 1993, a truck bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of the North Tower of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others. (The bomb failed to topple the North Tower into the South Tower, as the terrorists had hoped; both structures were destroyed in the 9/11 attack eight years later.)

### On this date:

In 1616, astronomer Galileo Galilei met with a Roman Inquisition official, Cardinal Robert Bellarmine, who ordered him to abandon the "heretical" concept of heliocentrism, which held that the earth revolved around the sun, instead of the other way around.

In 1904, the United States and Panama proclaimed a treaty under which the U.S. agreed to undertake efforts to build a ship canal across the Panama isthmus.

In 1916, actor-comedian Jackie Gleason was born in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson signed a congressional act establishing Mount McKinley National Park (now Denali National Park) in the Alaska Territory.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a congressional act establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

In 1940, the United States Air Defense Command was created.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1966, South Korean troops sent to fight in the Vietnam War massacred at least 380 civilians in Go Dai hamlet.

In 1984, the last U.S. Marines deployed to Beirut as part of an international peacekeeping force withdrew from the Lebanese capital.

In 1994, a jury in San Antonio acquitted 11 followers of David Koresh of murder, rejecting claims they had ambushed federal agents; five were convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

In 1998, a jury in Amarillo, Texas, rejected an \$11 million lawsuit brought by Texas cattlemen who blamed Oprah Winfrey's talk show for a price fall after a segment on food safety that included a discussion about mad cow disease.







FILM

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with issues of global concern through the lens of franco-phone cinema; cultivate interdisciplinary connections by collaborating across departments, colleges, and campuses; and share in a cultural experience with our broader communities.”

On-campus sponsors for the festival include the Department of Modern Languages, the Art Department, the College of Arts and Humanities, and the President’s Council for Diversity and Inclusion.

All of the films, except “L’Atalante,” are part of the Values, Ideas and the Arts (VIA) series at Manchester, designed to help students broaden their horizons. Students can earn academic credit for

attending presentations.

After the showing of “Tazzeke,” the following films will be shown during the remainder of the festival:

‘120 Battements Par Minute’ (‘BPM – Beats Per Minute’): 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, Cordier Auditorium

This fictionalized account of the early years of ACT UP-Paris follows the fight for better treatment and health care access for people living with HIV and AIDS. Directed by Robin Campillo, BPM won the Grand Jury prize at the Cannes Film Festival and six Césars (national film awards in France, much like Oscars), including best film. It includes sexual content and explicit language. It is not rated in the U.S., but if it were, it would probably have an R rating.

Faculty and staff panelists and presenters on “Healthcare, HIV, and Activism” include Alex Mills (pharmacy), Barb Burdge (social work), Pete Martini (criminology and sociology), Tim McKenna-Buchanan (communication studies) and Caraline Fearheller (peace studies). The student presenter is Chloe Leckrone (double major in peace studies and English writing).

‘Kinshasa Makambo’: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12, Cordier Auditorium

Directed by Dieudo Hamadi, this heart-stopping documentary follows three activists in the Democratic Republic of Congo working to remove President Joseph Kabila from power through nonviolent means in 2018 after Kabila overstayed his elected term. The footage

interweaves mass demonstrations with private conversations as Congolese youth reveal hopes for their country.

The film includes scenes of violence and explicit language. It is rated 14A in Canada but is not rated in the U.S. A faculty panel from peace studies discussing “Practices of Peace” includes Elton Skendaj and Bob Gilbert.

Tournées Film Festival is made possible with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the U.S., the Centre National du Cinéma et de l’Image Animée (CNC), the French American Cultural Fund, Florence Gould Foundation and Highbrow Entertainment.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

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there will be no technical support available after that time,” stated the release.

Final applications are due by Friday, May 22, with funding awards announced July 16.

Funding for all CDBG programs comes from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

and is administered by OCRA.

“The state of Indiana distributes CDBG funds to rural communities to assist units of local government with various community projects including improving infrastructure, downtown revitalization, public facilities improvements and economic development,” stated the release.

For more information, visit [ocra.in.gov](http://ocra.in.gov).

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■ Remember that buzzed driving is drunk driving.

■ If you do drink, use a taxi, public transportation, ridesharing service or designate a sober friend or family member and

give them your keys.

■ If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911.

■ If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely.

For more information, visit [www.wcsd.us](http://www.wcsd.us).

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Church in Roann. For more information, call 765-833-9931.

MSD to host community presentation Feb. 27

MSD of Wabash County will be hosting a Community Presentation to share updates on their Strategic Plan at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at Southwood Jr./Sr. High School, 564 Indiana 124.

Visit Wabash County announces Margie Hostetler’s retirement

Visit Wabash County has invited the public to stop and to wish Hostetler a happy retirement between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the Visit Wabash County Welcome Center, 221 S. Miami St.

Somerset Lions Club to hold euchre event

The Somerset Lions Club is set to host a euchre event Saturday, Feb. 29 in the Somerset Community Building. The entry

fee is \$10. Registration is from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Play begins at 2 p.m. There will be cash prizes for Most Loners, Highest Score, Second Highest Score, 50-50 Drawing and two drawings for the entry fee. Soft drinks, hot dogs, cookies and chips will be available for a donation. Proceeds will support Somerset projects.

Eagles Lodge plans concert

The Fraternal Order of the Eagles has planned a concert of the Steel Rail Band at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29 at 140 Walter St. There is no cost, alcohol will be available for purchase and all attendees must be 18 years or older.

Manchester hosts Spartan Smash high school eSports tourney

High school teams across the Midwest are invited to the Spartan Smash Invitational, a first-time eSports competition, set for Saturday, Feb. 29, on the North Manchester campus of Manchester University. Registration will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The tournament bracket will be made available that Saturday morning. Competition

is in Flory Auditorium at the Science Center. For more information and registration, visit <https://smash.gg/tournament/spartan-smash-invitational>.

Salamonie Senior Luncheon set for March 2

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, March 2, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. UWIS interpretive naturalist Shelly Reed will present the “Civilian Conservation Corps of Indiana” through an engaging trivia presentation. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Ham and beans will be provided. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

Salamonie Preschool offers ‘S is for Spring’ March 3

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool’s “S is for

Spring” 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 at Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127. For more information on other UWIS programs, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://facebook.com/upperwabash).

Employers invited to register for Manchester Career Fair

Employers are invited to meet students at the Manchester University career, internship and graduate school fair from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center on the North Manchester campus. Setup begins at 11:30 p.m. with lunch and informal networking. Each employer registered will receive a covered 6-foot table and two chairs. The cost to register is \$40 to \$50, depending on the type of employer. Fair sponsorship is also available for \$150. For more information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/MUCareerFair2020>. Employers with

questions may email [Career-Development@manchester.edu](mailto:Career-Development@manchester.edu).

Peace studies expert delves into ‘Harry Potter,’ ‘The Hunger Games’ in Manchester speech

Siobhán McEvoy-Levy will speak about “Entertaining Peace in Youth Cultures: From Harry Potter to The Hunger Games” at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center at the North Manchester campus of Manchester University. It is free and open to the public.

Create glass-on-glass framed mosaic image inspired by nature

The multi-day classes instructed by local stained glass artist Katy Gray will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5; Wednesday, March 11; Friday, March 13; Monday, March 16; and Tuesday, March 17, at Salamonie Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Participants should plan to attend each meeting. The cost is \$60 per person. Each participant will choose one: either a bee,

red-tailed hawk or box turtle for their project. All materials will be supplied. All classes require advance registration with a deadline of Sunday, March 1. Space is limited. Call 260-468-2127 for registration or questions.

Manchester University Theatre Society offers variety show

The Manchester University Theatre Society is putting on the Spring 2020 Variety Show at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in Cordier Auditorium. The show at the North Manchester campus is free and open to the public.

‘Death by Chocolate’ tickets on sale

The Wabash Area Community Theater’s winter comedy “Death by Chocolate” will open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7; and doors will open at noon and dinner is at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at the Charley Creek Inn. Tickets are on sale now at the Charley Creek Inn reception desk. For more information, call Bruce Rovelstad at 260-330-0543 or Bev Vanderpool at 765-661-8206.

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## Hoosiers suspend all-conference tight end following arrest

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Indiana coach Tom Allen has suspended record-breaking tight end Peyton Hendershot indefinitely.

Monday's announcement comes less than two days after Hendershot was arrested. He allegedly entered the apartment of a former girlfriend without her permission. He also is accused of grabbing and shoving the woman, according to the police report.

He faces preliminary charges of felony residential entry and three misdemeanors — domestic battery, criminal mischief and criminal conversion.

## Columnist suspended for calling Browns' Mayfield "midget"

CLEVELAND (AP) — A Cleveland sports talk radio personality has been suspended indefinitely for referring to Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield as a "midget."

During a commercial break at the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis, ESPN Cleveland's Tony Grossi didn't realize his microphone was still on when he used a vulgar word before calling Mayfield a midget. Grossi is a columnist for the station and frequently appears on air.

The station's owner, Good Karma Brands, issued an immediate apology to Mayfield and the Browns while adding its decision to punish Grossi. The company also said it will pursue sensitivity and inclusion training "for everyone on our content teams across our company."

## New Seattle NHL team to subsidize public transit for fans

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle's expansion NHL franchise is trying to make it easier for fans to get to its games in the traffic-clogged city.

NHL Seattle announced Tuesday that it will fully subsidize public transit costs for fans with season tickets or single-game tickets.

Additionally, the team is entering into a partnership with the Seattle Center Monorail to upgrade the current system connecting downtown Seattle with the Seattle Center, where the team's arena is under construction. The team will invest \$7 million for upgrades at the downtown station for the monorail system.

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# Miller resigns as Squire head coach

By JACOB RUDE  
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After seven years at the helm, Manchester Greg Miller has stepped down as head football coach, both he and the school announced in a joint release late last week.

Citing personal and family reasons, Miller resigns after guiding the Squire football program since 2013.

"Coach Miller is truly loved

by those around him," Manchester athletic director Eric Screeton said in the release. "His staff and players embrace the mission of BROTH-ERHOOD and the bond he generates inside his program is about people, relationships, and making each other better. It has been a real honor working with Greg and a real pleasure to watch him develop our young Squires into qual-

ity young men. Manchester Athletics would like to thank Coach Miller for his passion during his tenure."

Miller took over the Squire program on the heels of winning a sectional title in 2012 with North Miami. In his seven seasons with the Squires, Miller went 21-50, struggling to find consistency for much of time in North Manchester.

Last season, Miller and the Squires finished 3-7 overall,

matching the record from the season prior. Miller's season-high mark for wins was four, which he accomplished in both the 2014 and 2017 seasons. Miller only won one sectional game in his time in Manchester, that coming in 2016 against Delphi, 28-19.

For his career, Miller holds a 73-97 record after a tenure with North Miami in which he finished with a record of 52-47 in nine seasons.

Manchester will begin its search for a new head coach hoping to restore the program back to winning ways. The last winning season for the Squires came in 2009 under Brandon Baker, now head coach of Northfield.

The Squires will be buoyed next season by the return of top receiver Seth Gaerte and running back Braxton Ream as well as leading tackler from last season Dylan Stroud.



Southwood's Connor Rich (24, white) shoots a layup while Northfield's Jarret Shafer (33, blue) attempts to block the shot during the Wabash County Tournament earlier this season.

# Sectional draws revealed for boys' basketball

By JACOB RUDE  
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The annual Indiana High School Athletic Association sectional draw was held on Sunday evening.

In Class A Sectional 53 held at Southern Wells, Northfield will meet North Miami in the first match of the sectional on Tuesday, March 3. Winless Smith Academy will meet the hosts in the other meeting on the opening night.

Southwood will await

the winner of the latter match-up while the winner of Northfield and North Miami will face Lakeland Christian in the opening semi-final game on March 6. The championship game will take place on March 7. No team in the sectional holds a winning record with Southwood's 8-12 mark being the best in the field. The combined 28-96 record of the sectional field is the worst of any sectional field in the state.

In Class 2A Sectional 36

hosted at Manchester, the Apaches will meet Bluffton in the first match-up of the sectional on March 3. Manchester and Fort Wayne Canterbury will square off in the second match-up on March 3.

The eight-team sectional will also see action on March 4 as Adams Central and South Adams meet in the first contest before Whitko battles No. 2 Fort Wayne Blackhawk in the nightcap.

The semi-final will start

on March 6 with the winner of Wabash-Bluffton meeting the winner of Manchester-Canterbury.

The championship match is set for March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Blackhawk enters not only as the second-ranked team in the polls but the top team in the Class in Sagarin ratings. The Braves' 92.22 rating is 10th-best in the entire state.

Admission into sectional events is \$6 per session or \$10 for all sessions.

# IOC member casts doubt on postponing or moving Tokyo Games

By STEPHEN WADE  
Associated Press

TOKYO — A senior member of the International Olympic Committee said Tuesday that if it proves too dangerous to hold the Olympics in Tokyo this summer because of the coronavirus outbreak, organizers are more likely to cancel it altogether than to postpone or move it.

Dick Pound, a former Canadian swimming champion who has been on the IOC since 1978, making him its longest-serving member, estimated there is a three-month window — perhaps a two-month one — to decide the

fate of the Tokyo Olympics, meaning a decision could be put off until late May.

"In and around that time, I'd say folks are going to have to ask: 'Is this under sufficient control that we can be confident about going to Tokyo or not?'" he said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

As the games draw near, he said, "a lot of things have to start happening. You've got to start ramping up your security, your food, the Olympic Village, the hotels. The media folks will be in there building their studios."

If the IOC decides the games cannot go forward as

scheduled in Tokyo, "you're probably looking at a cancellation," he said.

The viral outbreak that began in China two months ago has infected more than 80,000 people globally and killed over 2,700, the vast majority of them in China. But the virus has gained a foothold in South Korea, the Middle East and Europe, raising fears of a pandemic. Japan itself has reported four deaths.

Pound encouraged athletes to keep training. About 11,000 are expected for the Olympics, which open July 24, and 4,400 are bound for the Paralympics, which open Aug. 25.

"As far as we all know, you're going to be in Tokyo," Pound said. "All indications are at this stage that it will be business as usual. So keep focused on your sport and be sure that the IOC is not going to send you into a pandemic situation."

The modern Olympics, which date to 1896, have been canceled only during wartime. The Olympics in 1940 were supposed to be in Tokyo but were called off because of Japan's war with China and World War II. The Rio Games in Brazil went on as scheduled in 2016 despite the outbreak of the Zika virus.

Pound repeated the IOC's

stance — that it is relying on consultations with the World Health Organization, a United Nations body, to make any move.

As for the possibility of postponement, he said: "You just don't postpone something on the size and scale of the Olympics. There's so many moving parts, so many countries and different seasons, and competitive seasons, and television seasons. You can't just say, 'We'll do it in October.'"

Pound said moving to another city also seems unlikely "because there are few places



SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Indiana High School Boys Basketball Top 10 Teams				
The Associated Press Top 10 Indiana high school boys basketball teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, rating points and previous rankings:				
Class 4A				
	W-L	Pts	Prv	
1. Bloomington South (12)	22-0	240	1	
2. Lawrence North	22-1	212	2	
3. Lawrence Central	21-1	185	3	
4. Munster	19-1	153	5	
5. Chesterton	20-2	122	6	
6. Culver Academy	15-4	117	7	
7. Lafayette Jeff	20-4	94	4	
8. Indianapolis Attucks	18-4	91	8	
9. Hamilton Southeastern	16-5	85	10	
10. Brownsburg	17-4	44	9	
Others receiving votes: S. Bend Adams 28. Northridge 23. Warren Central 18. Indpls Ben Davis 9. Michigan City 7. Carmel 6. Indpls Cathedral 6.				
Class 3A				
	W-L	Pts	Prv	
1. Silver Creek (10)	21-2	234	1	
2. Danville	19-2	194	2	
3. Danville Hills	18-3	181	3	
4. Norwell (1)	20-1	170	4	
5. Greensburg	20-2	135	5	
6. Mishawaka Marian (1)	16-4	130	6	
7. S. Bend St. Joseph's	15-5	108	8	
8. Delta	16-4	88	9	
9. Ev. Bosse	15-6	55	NR	
10. Sullivan	19-3	37	7	
Others receiving votes: Hammond 33. Mississinewa 28. S. Bend Washington 24. Indpls Brebeuf 16. Ft. Wayne Luers 7.				
Class 2A				
	W-L	Pts	Prv	
1. Shenandoah (7)	18-2	230	1	
2. Ft. Wayne Blackhawk (5)	19-3	220	T2	
3. Linton-Stockton	21-2	194	T2	
4. Westview	18-3	159	4	
5. University	18-4	138	5	
6. S. Decatur	20-2	117	6	
7. Parke Heritage	19-3	87	7	
8. Central Noble	18-4	85	NR	
9. Paoli	18-3	78	8	
10. Prairie Hts.	16-5	40	9	
Others receiving votes: S. Spencer 32. Ev. Mater Dei 18. Bowman Academy 15. Churubusco 8. Blackford 7. Indpls Covenant Christian 6. Tipton 6.				
Class 1A				
	W-L	Pts	Prv	
1. Barr-Reeve (6)	21-1	214	T2	
2. Gary 21st Century (4)	19-3	214	T2	
3. Greenwood Christian (2)	22-1	210	1	
4. Kouts	19-2	154	4	
5. Lafayette Catholic	18-4	147	5	
6. Loogootee	17-5	113	9	
7. N. Davies	15-7	100	7	
8. Covington	16-6	90	8	
9. Providence Cristo Rey	17-4	84	6	
10. Christian Academy	15-7	41	NR	
Others receiving votes: Washington Twp. 39. Oldenburg 8. W. Washington 6. Bloomfield 6. Morristown 6.				

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	42	15	.737	—
Boston	39	17	.696	2½
Phila.	36	22	.621	6½
Brooklyn	26	30	.464	15½
New York	17	40	.298	25
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	36	21	.632	—
Orlando	25	32	.439	11
Washington	20	36	.357	15½
Charlotte	19	37	.339	16½
Atlanta	17	42	.288	20
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	49	8	.860	—
Indiana	33	24	.579	16
Chicago	20	38	.345	29½
Detroit	19	40	.322	31
Cleveland	16	41	.281	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	37	20	.649	—
Dallas	35	23	.603	2½
Memphis	28	29	.491	9
New Orleans	25	32	.439	12
San Antonio	24	32	.429	12½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	39	18	.684	—
Utah	36	21	.632	3
Oklahoma City	35	22	.614	4
Portland	26	32	.448	13½
Minnesota	16	40	.286	22½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	12	.782	—
L.A. Clippers	38	19	.667	6
Phoenix	24	34	.414	20½
Sacramento	23	33	.411	20½
Golden State	12	45	.211	32

Monday's Games				
Phila. 129, Atlanta 112				
Orlando 115, Brooklyn 113				
Milwaukee 137, Washington 134, OT				
Cleveland 125, Miami 119, OT				
Houston 123, New York 112				
Dallas 139, Minnesota 123				
Phoenix 131, Utah 111				
L.A. Clippers 124, Memphis 97				
Tuesday's Games				
Charlotte at Indiana				
Milwaukee at Toronto				
Oklahoma City at Chicago				
Detroit at Denver				
Boston at Portland				
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers				
Sacramento at Golden State				
Today's Games				
Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.				
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Phila. at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Memphis at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
Boston at Utah, 10:30 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
New York at Phila., 7 p.m.				
Portland at Indiana, 8 p.m.				
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	42	15	.737	—
Boston	39	17	.696	2½
Phila.	36	22	.621	6½
Brooklyn	26	30	.464	15½
New York	17	40	.298	25½
Southeast Division				

Monday's Game				
Florida St. 82, Louisville 67				
Tuesday's Games				
Duke at Wake Forest				
Clemson at Georgia Tech				
NC State at North Carolina				
Today's Games				
Syracuse at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.				
Virginia at Virginia Tech, 7 p.m.				
Notre Dame at Boston College, 9 p.m.				

Indiana	33	24	.579	16
Chicago	20	38	.345	29%
Detroit	19	40	.322	31
Cleveland	16	41	.281	33
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Southwest Division</b>				
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Houston	37	20	.649	—
Dallas	37	20	.649	—

Tuesday's Game				
DePaul at Xavier				
Today's Games				
St. John's at Villanova, 6:30 p.m.				
Georgetown at Marquette, 8:30 p.m.				

Minnesota	16	40	.286	22½
	<b>Pacific Division</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
L.A. Lakers	43	12	.782	—
L.A. Clippers	38	19	.667	6
Phoenix	24	34	.414	20½
Sacramento	23	33	.411	20½
Golden State	12	45	.211	32

ON THE AIR				
COLLEGE BASEBALL				
3 p.m.				
ACCN — South Florida at Miami				
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)				
6:30 p.m.				
FS1 — St. John's at Villanova				
SECN — Georgia at South Carolina				
7 p.m.				
ACCN — Syracuse at Pittsburgh				
BTN — Rutgers at Penn State				
CBSSN — Bradley at Illinois State				
ESPN2 — Virginia at Virginia Tech				
ESPNU — Central Fla. at Connecticut				
8:30 p.m.				
FS1 — Georgetown at Marquette				
SECN — Tennessee at Arkansas				
9 p.m.				
ACCN — Notre Dame at Boston College				
BTN — Maryland at Minnesota				
CBSSN — St. Joseph's at Saint Louis				
ESPN2 — Louisiana State at Florida				
ESPNU — Missouri at Vanderbilt				
10 p.m.				
PAC-12N — Utah at Stanford				
11 p.m.				
CBSSN — Boise State at Nevada (Las Vegas)				
ESPNU — Missouri at Vanderbilt				
GOLF				
1:30 a.m. (Thursday)				
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Oman Open, First Round, Muscat, Oman				
5:30 a.m. (Thursday)				
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Oman Open, First Round, Muscat, Oman				
MLB BASEBALL				
1 p.m.				
MLBN — Spring Training: Atlanta vs. Atlanta, Sarasota, Fla.				

Wisconsin	10	6	.625	17	10	.630
Michigan	9	7	.563	18	9	.667
Rutgers	9	8	.529	18	10	.643
Indiana	8	8	.500	18	9	.667
Ohio St.	8	8	.500	18	9	.667
Minnesota	7	9	.438	13	13	.500
Purdue	7	10	.412	14	14	.500
Nebraska	2	14	.125	7	20	.259
Northwestern	1	15	.063	6	20	.231
Monday's Game						
Illinois 71, Nebraska 59						
Tuesday's Game						
Iowa at Michigan St.						
Today's Games						
Rutgers at Penn St., 7 p.m.						
Maryland at Minnesota, 9 p.m.						
Thursday's Games						
Wisconsin at Michigan, 7 p.m.						
Indiana at Purdue, 7 p.m.						
Illinois at Northwestern, 8 p.m.						
Ohio St. at Nebraska, 9 p.m.						

Monday's Men's Results				
SOUTH				
Alcorn St. 80, Alabama St. 77				
Bethune-Cookman 78, Norfolk St. 55				
Florida A&M 62, SC State 56				
Florida St. 82, Louisville 67				
Gardner-Webb 81, Hampton 67				
Morgan St. 90, Delaware St. 80				
NC A&T 83, Md.-Eastern Shore 62				
NC Central 80, Howard 65				
Prairie View 88, MVSU 69				
Southern U. 64, Alabama A&M 37				
MIDWEST				
Illinois 71, Nebraska 59				
Kansas 83, Oklahoma St. 58				
SOUTHWEST				
Ark.-Pine Bluff 74, Texas Southern 72, OT				
Texas 67, West Virginia 57				

Monday's Women's Scores				
EAST				
Baylor 64, West Virginia 39				
Canisius 78, Niagara 56				
Marist 75, Fairfield 45				
Stetson 68, NJIT 49				
SOUTH				
Alabama A&M 59, Southern U. 57				



# Minnesota investigating ex-hockey assistant sex allegations

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The University of Minnesota says it is investigating allegations that a former men’s hockey assistant sexually abused players more than 30 years ago.

The move comes after The Athletic reported on sexual abuse allegations against former assistant Thomas “Chico” Adrahtas over many years, including the season Adrahtas spent with the Gophers in 1984-85. The website reported that several people had gone to the school’s athletic director at the time with reports of abuse.

In a statement, the university said it “takes this disturbing report seriously” and has retained a law firm to determine what happened.

“The University is commit-

ted to providing support for our former students consistent with our public responsibilities and dedication to a supportive, inclusive and safe environment for our entire community,” the statement said.

Adrahtas did not immediately respond to a message left Monday night by The Associated Press on a cell phone believed to be his. He denied to The Athletic that he had ever sexually abused anyone.

The Athletic reported that multiple players told the website that Adrahtas, while coaching at Minnesota, approached players and offered to procure a woman to perform oral sex on them. Players said they came to believe it was Adrahtas who was performing the sex act.

Tony Kellin, then a junior defenseman, said he was among players approached by Adrahtas with an offer to receive oral sex while blindfolded. Kellin said he reported it to then-athletic director Paul Giel.

The university said it has hired the Seattle-based law firm Perkins Coie to determine what happened. Perkins Coie was retained by Ohio State University to investigate former team doctor Richard Strauss. The report concluded that Strauss sexually abused at least 177 male students from the 1970s through the 1990s. The report concluded that scores of Ohio State personnel knew of complaints and concerns about Strauss’ conduct as early as 1979 but failed for years to investigate or take

meaningful action.

The Athletic’s report also comes at a time when several men alleging sexual abuse by a deceased University of Michigan doctor have retained law firms that are representing accusers who sued Michigan State University and Ohio State in similar cases. Stephen Estey, whose California firm has been hired by “several” men, said the parallels between the allegations about Dr. Richard Anderson at Michigan, which became public last week, and Strauss at Ohio State “are frightening because everyone knew the doctors were doing bad things.”

David Mittleman, a lawyer for more than 100 victims of imprisoned former Michigan State University sports

doctor Larry Nassar, said his Michigan firm has been retained by four men who were allegedly assaulted by Anderson during medical exams, including two former athletes.

Adrahtas was a longtime amateur coach in the Chicago area who also coached in the North American Hockey League and in college at the Illinois-based Robert Morris University. Adrahtas is currently suspended from coaching any USA Hockey-sanctioned teams, pending the completion of a SafeSport investigation involving allegations from multiple former players who have come forward to say he abused them as young players in the 1980s.

SafeSport is a central clearinghouse that investigates

reports of sexual misconduct and abuse within the national governing bodies under the USOC. The Athletic reported the SafeSport investigation was launched in September 2018 after one of Adrahtas’ former junior hockey players, Mike Sacks, sent a 14-paragraph letter to both the ACHA and Adrahtas’ then-employer, Robert Morris University, detailing what he described as a 20-month span of sexual abuse and exploitation in which he was an unwilling participant in sexual acts while bound by the ankles and blindfolded.

Jared Williamson, athletic director at Robert Morris University, did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press for comment Monday.

## Cristie Kerr brings her views to TV; Tiger Woods planning Masters dinner

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP Golf Writer

Cristie Kerr returns to action this week on the golf course without her clubs: Golf Channel is using the 20-time PGA Tour winner for the Honda Classic.

This is more dipping toes in the water instead of a plunge.

“I struck up a friendship with Golf Channel recently thinking that I’m going to get into broadcasting, but I don’t know when that is,” Kerr said. “I’ve never had a problem talking, to be honest. There’s not a lot of things you can put your skill set to use at.”

This will be her third appearance with Golf Channel. She was in the Orlando, Florida, studio during the Sony Open last year, and she was in the booth with Judy Rankin and on the ground with Jerry Foltz in November for the PGA Tour’s season-ending CME Group Tour Championship.

A break in the schedule made the Honda Classic work. The PGA Tour is off for a month because three Asia events were canceled because of the viral outbreak that began in China, though Kerr would not have been eligible for them, anyway.

“I thought about when it was good to work it into the schedule when it wouldn’t impact my playing schedule,” she said. “I’d like to try to work thing in a couple of times a year so I didn’t have to start from scratch.”

Kerr, who is about \$165,000 away from becoming the third PGA Tour player to crack \$20 million in career earnings, finished 80th on the money list last year. She had not finished that low since her rookie season in 1997, which she attributed in part to adjusting with a growing family – Griffin, her second son, was born in August 2018, and she continues to develop her burgeoning Kerr Cellars wine business.

So why not explore more TV opportunities?

“At the end of last year, when a lot of things came to a close, I started anew. The time off made me realize how much I love golf and how much I want to win,” Kerr said. “I could have said, ‘Oh, I’m just done,’ and moved into broadcasting. But it had the opposite effect.”

The Honda Classic is at PGA National, where Kerr won the Girls Junior PGA Championship in 1995.

Kerr has never had a problem speaking her mind, sometimes without a filter. She admired Johnny Miller, saying he has “an air of confidence that few people have.”

Rankin was a ground reporter for ABC at World Golf Championships and other events through the mid-2000s. Dottie Pepper is with CBS,

which broadcasts the majority of PGA Tour events. Similarly, Kerr will be reporting on the men.

“Dottie has been doing a great job,” Kerr said. “She’s gritty, and she’s got a lot of salient points.”

As for Kerr? She hopes to have a filter until she finds her footing.

“I’m not putting myself out there until I know what the right and wrong things are,” she said. “But I’ll still have a point of view.”

### TIGER’S MENU

Tiger Woods is sticking to his roots – California – and his history at Augusta National for the Champions Dinner the Tuesday before the Masters.

The Masters champion gets to choose the menu for the dinner of past champions and club chairman Fred Ridley.

Woods said Tuesday that fajitas and sushi were “part of my entire childhood” growing up in Orange County. Besides, that’s what he served in 2006 after his previous Masters victory.

“So we’ll have steak and chicken fajitas, and we’ll have sushi and sashimi out on the deck,” he said.

As for dessert? He thought back to his first time as Masters Club host.

“I’m debating whether or not to have milkshakes as dessert because that was one of the great memories to see Gene Sarazen and Sam Snead having milkshakes that night in ’98,” he said.

### ISHIKAWA FUTURE

Ryo Ishikawa won three times on the Japan Golf Tour to earn a spot in the Mexico Championship, and he felt he lost an opportunity when he shot 43 on his opening nine and never recovered.

Ishikawa’s goals are to get back to America and to try to earn one of two spots for Japan in the Olympics, and both are lofty. The bad start led to 68th place and no world ranking points. He slipped to No. 87 in the world.

“I completely lost concentration that first nine holes,” Ishikawa said. “Maybe I was nervous playing with top players in the world (Bubba Watson and Louis Oosthuizen).”

He gets another chance at the Honda Classic, which gave him a sponsor exemption. Otherwise, he says he will contemplate trying for the Korn Ferry Tour.

### TRAVELING MAN

Zach Murray won his first pro tournament a year ago this week at the New Zealand Open, and he looked forward to defending his title. He just didn’t realize then how much travel would be involved for the 22-year-old Australian.

That victory propelled him to No. 2 on the Order of Merit on the

PGA Tour of Australasia to earn a European Tour card. It also got him into his first World Golf Championships in Mexico City – the week before the New Zealand Open.

He couldn’t leave Mexico until Monday afternoon, an itinerary that takes him to Los Angeles, then Auckland and over to Queenstown. He was due to land about lunchtime on Wednesday, and then tee it up on Thursday.

“No pro-am, no practice rounds,” Murray said. “But at least I know the courses.”

The last 18 months have seemed like a blur. Murray was all square with Cole Hammer in the fourth round of the 2018 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach until the Texan pulled away. He won the WA Open Championship as an amateur, turned pro and won the New Zealand Open seven starts later.

Last week, he found himself hitting balls next to Rory McIlroy, too shy to introduce himself.

“I didn’t know what to expect,” Murray said. “I had some goals to play well. But the best way for me to play my best is just go out there and play. You have to learn how to get your mind to do that, and it’s difficult to do. But I’ve learned so much the last few years. Eighteen months ago, I was playing the U.S. Amateur. Things change quickly.”

### DIVOTS

Morgan Hoffmann has been selected to receive the PGA Tour Courage Award. Hoffman was diagnosed in 2016 with a form of muscular dystrophy. The award is for players who overcome extraordinary adversity, such as injury or illness, to make significant contributions to the game. Previous winners were Gene Sauers (2017), the late Jarrod Lyle (2015) and Erik Compton (2013) ... Charles Howell III went over \$1 million for the 20th consecutive PGA Tour season. Only Phil Mickelson at 24 has more consecutive seasons at \$1 million or more. ... The R&A has rescheduled the Women’s Amateur Asia-Pacific to Oct. 7-10 in Thailand. It was postponed because of the coronavirus outbreak. ... The Mexico Championship had two Mexican players for the first time, and both finished in the top 20. Abraham Ancer tied for 12th and Carlos Ortiz tied for 16th.

### STAT OF THE WEEK

Sunday in Mexico City was the 10th time in 13 rounds after the cut this season that Jordan Spieth started on the back nine.

### FINAL WORD

“We’re gamers, just like the men. We just don’t hit it as far or make as much money.” – Cristie Kerr.

## Decisions came quickly for Red Sox’s chief officer Bloom

By **JIMMY GOLEN**  
Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — This isn’t quite how Chaim Bloom imagined things would go, back when he dreamed of running a baseball team.

Less than two months after taking over the Red Sox – and with the start of spring training looming – Boston’s new chief baseball officer needed to replace a World Series-winning manager. Then Bloom incurred the wrath of the Fenway fans when he traded Mookie Betts, the ballclub’s best player, as part of a salary dump. And the team is still sweating out the results of an investigation into whether it cheated when it won the championship in 2018.

Like a manager reshuffling his rotation after an 18-inning game, Bloom has been forced to adjust – and quickly.

“Baseball will throw different things at you every day,” he last week as he settled into his first spring training with the Red Sox. “I’ve been in baseball long enough to know that there’s a lot of things about this business that don’t go according to plan, and it throws you a lot of unexpected surprises. So the fact that there were those surprises didn’t catch me off guard. But it was – obviously, especially within the last month – a lot more than I thought I’d be dealing with when I got here.”

A 36-year-old Yale classics major who started as a Baseball Prospectus intern and worked his way up the Rays masthead, Bloom was brought to Boston to transform the front office from the free-spending, win-now ways of Dave Dombrowski to a smart-spending and sustainable organization like Tampa’s.

He already knew the Red Sox were trying to shed salary to get under baseball’s collective bargaining tax threshold; flooding Betts, the 2018 AL MVP, would be one way to do that. But Bloom figured to have all offseason to get comfortable

in his new job, build relationships in and outside of Fenway Park, and explore his options.

Then manager Alex Cora was ousted as a result of the Houston Astros’ sign-stealing scandal; instead of the methodical managerial search Bloom might have imagined, he had to navigate the wrong part of the baseball calendar and steer clear of the still-ongoing Major League Baseball investigation into whether Boston’s 2018 championship was tainted by a similar cheating scheme.

Anyone who was on the Red Sox staff was suspect, so promoting from within brought the danger that the new manager might be punished and leave Bloom looking for a yet another replacement.

“That process was very unusual just because of the circumstances, the timing,” Bloom conceded.

But the sudden frenzy of activity was “energizing. And it has been since Day 1.”

“We’ve got a big challenge ahead of us, obviously,” he said. “You know, a lot of people care about what happens to this team and we want to make sure we’re doing everything we can to make them happy.”

While still without a manager, Bloom closed the deal that would send Betts to the Los Angeles Dodgers along with pitcher David Price for outfielder Alex Verdugo and a package of prospects. (A first iteration of the deal fell through when the Red Sox balked at the medical reports on pitcher Brusdar Graterol, who would be coming over from the Twins.) The Red Sox saved about \$75 million in the deal.

The reaction back home was ... not good.

That, Bloom was prepared for.

“When you’re in a place like Boston, the Red Sox matter so much to so many people,” he said. “That certainly adds to the amount of eyeballs watching the team. It adds to the amount of excitement surrounding the team.”

## QB Tua Tagovailoa looking forward to going full speed in March

By **MICHAEL MAROT**  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Tua Tagovailoa climbed up a couple stairs, then walked to the podium without a hitch Tuesday.

It was a promising start to a critical week.

Eventually, the former Alabama quarterback revealed what NFL scouts eagerly awaited: He should be cleared to resume all football activities March 9 and will hold his pro day workout April 9 – exactly two weeks before the NFL draft.

“It’s been a process,” Tagovailoa said. “We went to the hospital for medical checks yesterday at 10 in the morning and I was the last

person to leave. I got back about 7:49 last night, so right in time for the informal and formal (team) interviews.”

It’s been a grueling process ever since the man with the multi-million dollar arm injured his hip Nov. 15. Two days later, he had season-ending surgery.

Tagovailoa spent the next three months working his way back, rehearsing answers to all those nagging questions he expected at the league’s annual scouting combine.

Here, in Indianapolis, the 6-foot, 217-pound college star is one of roughly 300 draft prospects getting poked and prodded, measured and tested this week.

But the continual queries

about his health are a stark reminder how tough the comeback journey has been.

“I think the lowest point was just at that moment when I got hurt,” he said. “I didn’t feel bad for myself when I was on the helicopter going to Birmingham, when I was in the hospital. The lowest point was when I got hurt.”

No, he’s not quite 100 percent yet, though it is clear Tagovailoa feels a lot more like himself these days.

Inside the interview room, he stood behind the microphone, smiling repeatedly as he fielded reporters’ questions for nearly 30 minutes.

At times, he sounded like a polished pro, even brushing aside a question about

how uncomfortable he felt talking about himself.

He explained that he’d been throwing a little, nothing crazy, and that he’s been training with former NFL quarterback Trent Dilfer and former NFL head coach and offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt to prepare for this week.

“I think the quarterback position is the hardest position to play in any sport,” Oakland Raiders general manager Mike Mayock said. “There are a hundred things you can point to, but the traits I think you need are leadership, accuracy and pocket awareness. They need to be a leader of men and when you get in the huddle you have to be an alpha male.”

There seems to be little doubt Tagavoiola possesses those characteristics.

He’s been on the radar of NFL scouts since replacing Jalen Hurts in January 2018 and rallying Alabama to a victory over Georgia in the national championship game. He won the starting job that fall, beating out Hurts, then led Alabama back to another title game before losing to Clemson.

His 2018 honors read like a cheat sheet to a college football awards show: Heisman Trophy runner-up; Maxwell Award and Walter Camp player of the year recipient; SEC offensive player of the year; and consensus All-American while setting single-season school records

for yards passing (3,966) and TD passes (43).

Tagovailoa was playing well again this season, too, until spraining his right ankle in mid-October. That injury forced him to miss one game but he returned against LSU and then suffered a dislocated and fractured hip in mid-November. Yet he still led the FBS with an efficiency rating of 206.93

Injuries have been a problem during his career The left-handed quarterback had surgery for a broken index finger on his throwing hand, played through a sprained knee, an injured left quad, a sprained left ankle that led to surgery, and a sprained right ankle that also led to surgery.



# Husband is unsettled by his attraction to another man

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 57-year-old married man. I share a house with my wife and daughter. After dinner last month, my wife and I had a big fight. I can't believe the things we said. In 30 years, it has never gone that far.

I left the house and went to a bar. A slightly older man sat down next to me, and we talked for a long time, about the Beatles, hockey, science, evolution and the universe. Conversation just flowed.

I decided to tell him about the fight with my wife. He told me he lived in the building and had a vintage vinyl collection. If I wanted, we could go up and listen to some records. I said yes. We had a few drinks, listened to some great music and talked some more. He was so smart and so cool.

Then I caught myself looking at him with more than just admiration for his intellect, if you know what I mean. It scared me. I didn't know what to do, so I apologized and excused myself, hastily and rudely, I'm sure.

I don't know if he had any intentions other than listening to old records. He didn't say, and I didn't stick around long enough to find out. But I remember that feeling. All day long I remember it.

My wife and I have made up. We both regret the fight. But, Abby, I think about him every day. I've considered going back and knocking on his door, but I can't. I never imagined I'd feel this way at my age. What can I do? — Twisted Up In The South

**DEAR TWISTED UP:** I'll be frank. Sexuality is not necessarily black and white; there are shades of gray. You met this person at a time when you were emotionally vulnerable. The best thing you can do for your marriage would be to talk about this with a licensed mental health professional. The most destructive thing you could do for your marriage would be to knock on that person's door at this time.

**DEAR ABBY:** My father has always been very careful with money, paying credit cards in full and living within his means. He recently retired with his house paid off and enough savings to maintain a middle-class life for him and my stepmother.

Last month, my sister confided to me that my stepmother, "Lynda," has racked up \$100,000 in credit card debt, mostly from online shopping. She hasn't worked for many years due to health reasons, so she has no way to pay the bills on her own. Everyone in the family knows about this and is hiding it from my father.

I feel Dad has a right to know, as interest charges over time will only make the situation worse. If he finds out sooner rather than later, he will be in a better position to pay the debt. If necessary, he could return to work, at least part time.

However, I'm afraid that both my and my father's relationship with my stepmother will be jeopardized if I tell him the truth. He has a history of not being able to control his temper. While it caused marital problems in the past, he currently has a loving relationship with Lynda.

They recently returned from a cruise, and all I could think about was whether they should have been spending money on a vacation. I'm afraid they could eventually lose their house and the means to support themselves if I don't speak up. What should I do? — Nervous In New England

**DEAR NERVOUS:** Rather than aid and abet your father's wife by hiding her (shopping) addiction, your family should have informed your father before the debt reached such large proportions. What you should do is speak up! Let him know you are worried because it doesn't take a crystal ball to see there is serious trouble on the horizon that will only grow worse if something isn't done immediately.

## Dear Abby

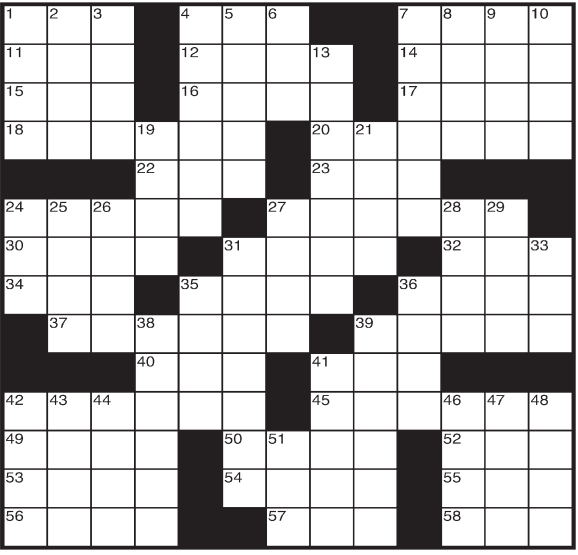


## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mongrel
  - 4 Shirt or blouse
  - 7 Bulrush
  - 11 Novelist — Levin
  - 12 Type of squad
  - 14 Robust
  - 15 Six-pointers
  - 16 "Betsy's Wedding" star
  - 17 Rainbow goddess
  - 18 Affluent person
  - 20 Miniature maple, e.g.
  - 22 Put a stop to
  - 23 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
  - 24 Shows fright
  - 27 Shah's domain
  - 30 Norwegian name
  - 31 "Woe is me!"
  - 32 Goofy
  - 34 Horse command
  - 35 Sweetheart

- 36 "Hey —" (Beatles)
- 37 Shipboard direction
- 39 James or Ventura
- 40 In the past
- 41 Bossy's chew
- 42 Neglectful
- 45 Dismount
- 49 Squashed circle
- 50 Prefix for directional
- 52 Bleacher shout
- 53 Half a beef
- 54 Like a hermit
- 55 Flight dir.
- 56 Husky's burden
- 57 Have a snack
- 58 For what reason?

- DOWN**
- 1 State capital
  - 2 Karachi language
  - 3 Carpenter's tool
  - 4 Gets in shape
  - 21 Skiff
  - 24 Violin
  - 25 General part
  - 26 Untruths
  - 27 Arrange for
  - 5 Stopped a squeak
  - 6 Whale school
  - 7 Zoo heavy-weights
  - 8 Listener's need
  - 9 Lamb's pen name
  - 10 Mr. Arnaz
  - 13 Scene
  - 19 Glance furtively
  - 28 Debtor letters
  - 29 States further
  - 31 Spray can
  - 33 Joey or Kiki
  - 35 Seeks alms
  - 36 Vader, once
  - 38 Followed
  - 39 Romeo's girl
  - 41 Big blossom
  - 42 Antarctic sea
  - 43 Malicious
  - 44 Whipped up
  - 46 Ballooned
  - 47 Eatery fare
  - 48 Those guys
  - 51 Stooze with bangs



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## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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UNDOEF  
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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

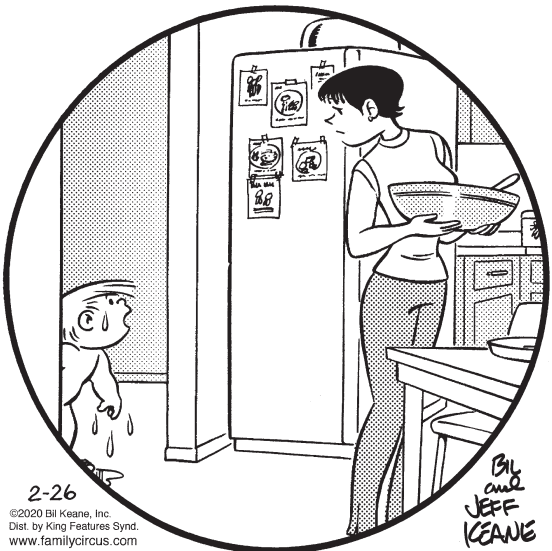
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: INPUT LOFTY SAILOR AGENDA  
Answer: The pessimist had such a negative attitude, that everyone considered him to be a — "NO"-IT-ALL

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

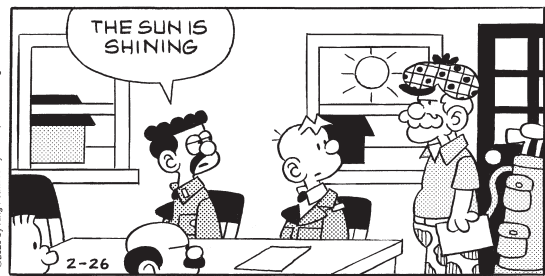
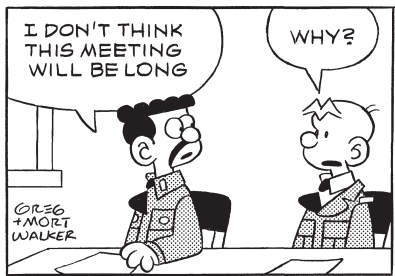
By Bil Keane



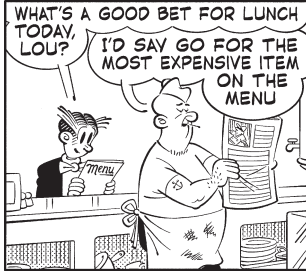
“Do I have to be one hundred percent clean?”

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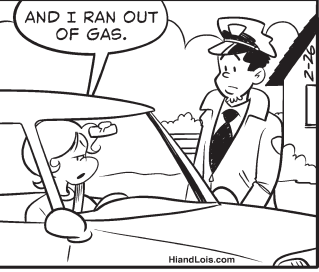
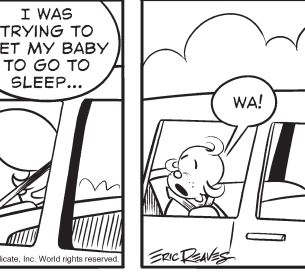
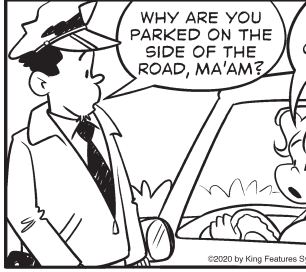
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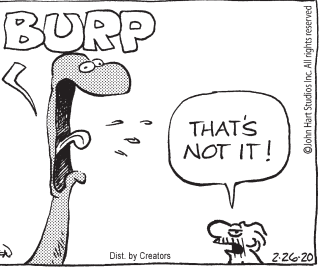
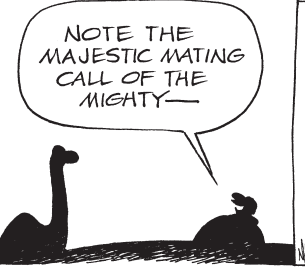
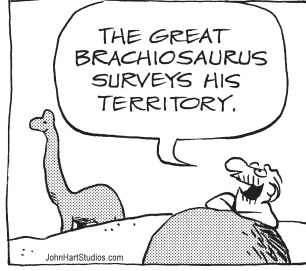
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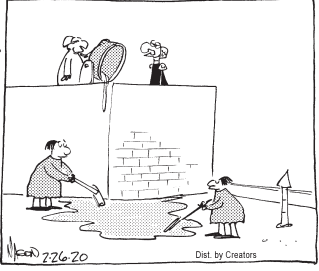
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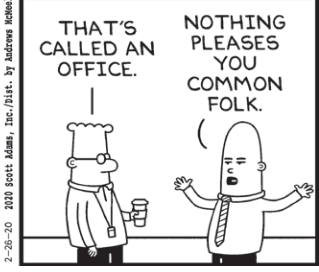
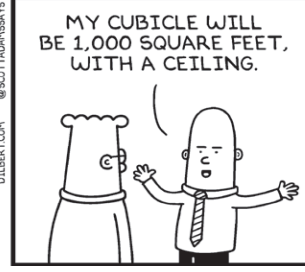
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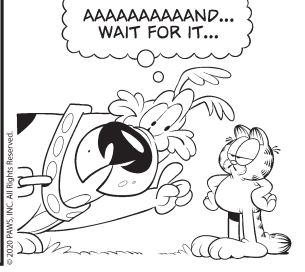
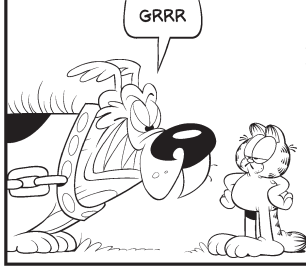
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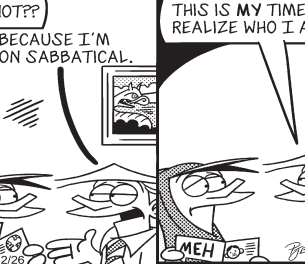
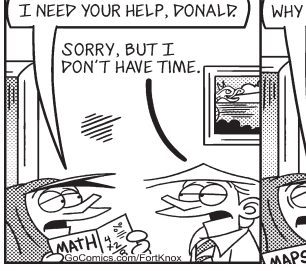
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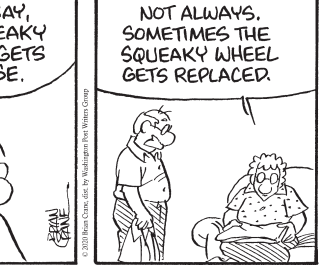
## GARFIELD



## FORT KNOX



## PICKLES



## Animals are among God's many diverse gifts to man

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q:** I would rather be with my pet than people. Will pets be in Heaven? — P.L.

**A:** God's creation story includes

His creative work in the animal kingdom. "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle ... and everything ... on the earth .... And God saw that it was good" (Genesis 1:24-25). All of this took place before sin entered the world.

We know that God gave animals to mankind for a purpose, because before the great Flood, God preserved every species — male and female — on the ark so they would inhabit the land again. Animals are among God's many diverse gifts to man. Who doesn't smile while chimpanzees mimic one an-

other? We boast of "man's best friend" because a faithful dog will protect its owner at all cost. Fish are a source of food, and we love to envision Jesus sharing broiled fish with His disciples (Luke 24:42-43). We marvel to think of Jesus riding the colt of a donkey into Jerusalem.

It's important, though, to understand that Jesus Christ died for the souls of mankind to give them life eternal in Heaven. While we can enjoy the many things God has created for us on earth, we have a responsibility toward our fellowman. He calls us

to love one another and gives us His own example of love toward mankind. It is hard for us to love others if we do not first love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Do not miss Heaven. Even when we allow our imaginations to run wild on the joys of Heaven, we will not really know the realities until we are there, but one thing is certain, nothing will compare to being in the eternal presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. What a thrilling future for those who know that someday we will populate the kingdom of God.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"U OB OD ONKVA, U TV O BVWUI, KYOK'H KYI IDT VG UK. CVX YOWI KV AIOFURI SI OAI PXHK NFVSDH GVA YUAI." — FIVDOATV TUNOLAU V

Previous Solution: "Success is a beast ... puts the emphasis on the wrong thing. You get away with more instead of looking within." — Brad Pitt

TODAY'S CLUE: Z sjenb H







Legals

Wabash County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2019					
Governmental Activities					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2019
1000	County General	\$3,805,331.36	\$11,040,140.75	\$9,880,697.54	\$4,964,774.57
1101	Accident Report Fees	\$18,373.31	\$4,912.94	\$3,182.74	\$20,103.51
1112	EDIT - COUNTY Share	\$1,485,222.94	\$819,083.66	\$394,351.42	\$1,909,955.18
1116	City/Town Court Costs	\$52,579.96	\$10,954.23	\$0.00	\$63,534.19
1119	Clerk Records Perpetuation	\$90,363.65	\$28,067.10	\$11,668.61	\$106,762.14
1122	Comm Corrections Grant	\$52,174.77	\$233,306.00	\$275,117.21	\$10,363.56
1123	Comm. Transition Program	\$18,383.73	\$46,675.00	\$0.00	\$65,058.73
1127	Conv Visit Tourism Promo Fund	\$0.00	\$104,828.01	\$104,828.01	\$0.00
1131	County Sales Disclosure Fees	\$9,230.76	\$3,800.00	\$0.00	\$13,030.76
1134	Covered Bridges	\$19,507.50	\$3,700.00	\$4,986.82	\$18,220.68
1135	Cumulative Bridge	\$3,179,094.12	\$519,618.27	\$1,188,467.19	\$2,510,245.20
1138	Cum Cap Develop. - County	\$895,115.80	\$238,538.25	\$178,036.88	\$955,617.17
1148	Drug Free Community	\$38,133.18	\$31,559.47	\$27,567.83	\$42,124.82
1152	Emergency Right/Know	\$17,429.84	\$5,713.87	\$2,750.50	\$20,393.21
1154	Enhanced Access Fund	\$15,002.51	\$10,366.25	\$10,000.00	\$15,368.76
1155	Co Extradition & Sheriff Ass't	\$2,201.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,201.30
1156	Firearm Permit Fees	\$36,993.97	\$8,460.00	\$20,814.42	\$24,639.55
1158	General Drain Improvement	\$176,351.92	\$32,500.71	\$73,555.96	\$135,296.67
1159	County Health	\$413,487.76	\$444,050.32	\$391,425.38	\$466,112.70
1160	Security Protection Fund	\$9,644.66	\$4,515.00	\$0.00	\$14,159.66
1168	Local Health Maintenance	\$161,447.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161,447.47
1169	Local Rd & Street	\$953,333.45	\$508,107.91	\$7,320.90	\$1,454,120.46
1170	LIT Public Safety Co. Share	\$226,154.49	\$829,339.51	\$510,323.56	\$545,170.44
1173	MVH Restricted	\$0.00	\$2,708,597.61	\$2,296,497.55	\$412,100.06
1175	Co Misdemeanor Fund	\$30,454.36	\$24,368.01	\$28,292.44	\$26,529.93
1176	Co Highway	\$2,676,728.06	\$2,744,327.57	\$3,094,128.92	\$2,326,926.71
1181	Auditor Plat Book Fund	\$26,789.90	\$11,805.00	\$0.00	\$38,594.90
1186	Rainy Day Fund	\$52,624.81	\$458.47	\$6,991.64	\$46,091.64
1189	Recorders Rec. Perpetuation	\$80,572.79	\$60,346.99	\$49,532.84	\$91,386.94
1191	Riverboat Dist. County Revenue	\$103,801.01	\$84,954.94	\$88,009.00	\$100,746.95
1193	County Sheriff Pension Fund	\$119.00	\$32,784.00	\$32,784.00	\$119.00
1194	Solid Waste Admin. Fees	\$55,276.10	\$8,500.12	\$600.45	\$63,175.77
1200	Supplemental Public Defnd Srv	\$75,297.77	\$27,728.16	\$33,167.91	\$69,858.02
1201	Surplus Tax	\$1,722.13	\$13,585.96	\$10,351.61	\$4,956.48
1202	Surveyor Corner Perpetuation	\$70,174.15	\$22,425.00	\$420.00	\$92,179.15
1204	Tax Sale Redemption	\$8,588.26	\$30,059.84	\$34,210.69	\$4,437.41
1205	Tax Sale Surplus	\$105,784.08	\$235,944.80	\$57,772.46	\$283,956.42
1206	Local Health Trust Fund	\$66,237.69	\$20,550.44	\$11,632.83	\$75,155.30
1207	Unsafe Premises Fund	\$74,384.12	\$11,736.83	\$17,279.50	\$68,841.45
1212	CASA	\$58,617.60	\$101,971.72	\$148,896.86	\$11,692.46
1216	Auditor Ineligible Deductions	\$89.33	\$5,485.71	\$54.85	\$5,520.19
1217	Co Elected Officials Training	\$3,372.45	\$4,515.00	\$2,903.32	\$4,984.13
1218	Admin Justice Fee - CC	\$507,996.13	\$150,776.62	\$127,799.85	\$530,972.90
1222	Statewide 9-1-1 Fund	\$806,691.44	\$567,429.86	\$383,344.34	\$990,776.96
1224	Reassessment Fund	\$271,307.26	\$157,060.13	\$137,423.22	\$290,944.17
1229	LOIT Special Distribution	\$1,229,960.57	\$0.00	\$341,217.89	\$888,742.68
1235	PSAP Public Safety Access Point	\$617,898.00	\$916,765.08	\$667,983.94	\$866,679.14
2000	Adult Probation Admin Fees	\$47,871.29	\$23,274.17	\$35,227.32	\$35,918.14
2050	Juvenile Probation Adminis	\$5,076.14	\$2,153.00	\$0.00	\$7,229.14
2100	Adult Probation User Fees	\$612,772.21	\$71,705.83	\$81,549.92	\$602,928.12
2150	Juvenile Probation User Fees	\$49,147.69	\$2,820.00	\$651.72	\$51,315.97
2200	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$1,810.00	\$3,340.00	\$0.00	\$5,150.00
2600	Drain Construct/Reconstruction	\$14,830.54	\$66,039.15	\$63,821.25	\$17,048.44
2700	Drain Maintenance	\$842,105.74	\$258,224.58	\$256,878.00	\$843,452.32
4019	Circuit Ct Adm Justice Fund	\$14,795.00	\$0.00	\$5,379.98	\$9,415.02
4020	Superior Ct Admin of Justice	\$1,459.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,459.76
4021	Pros Forfeiture & Law Enforce	\$0.00	\$107.91	\$0.00	\$107.91
4112	CASA Donations	\$0.00	\$1,042.86	\$0.00	\$1,042.86
4200	Co.Local Ordinance Violations	\$58,215.41	\$15,240.75	\$10,974.51	\$62,481.65
4405	TIF District - POET Chester	\$7,565.66	\$2,147,259.59	\$2,146,303.98	\$8,521.27
4700	Self-Funded Insurance	\$1,543,526.52	\$981,307.74	\$1,154,658.83	\$1,370,175.43
4801	County Special Distribution	\$160,854.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160,854.22
4940	LEPC Special Projects	\$191.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$191.45
4948	Soil & Water Payroll Reimburs.	\$177.70	\$941.85	\$914.94	\$204.61
4949	Commissary Payroll Fund	\$2,301.36	\$1,578.00	\$1,578.00	\$2,301.36
4951	EMA Volunteer Support	\$9,892.97	\$2,400.00	\$1,539.95	\$10,753.02
4956	Commissioners Certificate Sale	\$34,648.87	\$20,383.51	\$32,434.90	\$22,597.48
4960	Com. Corr. Project Income	\$204,839.83	\$281,118.78	\$302,253.60	\$183,705.01
5100	Payroll Clearing Fund	\$0.00	\$4,578,972.79	\$4,578,972.79	\$0.00
5150	Payroll Donations- United Way	\$0.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,092.00	\$0.00
5201	Payroll AFLAC Life	\$8,069.33	\$80,269.17	\$80,663.98	\$7,674.52
5251	Payroll Voluntary PERF	\$0.00	\$52,224.48	\$52,224.48	\$0.00
5309	Payroll Health Ins 125	\$50,622.62	\$425,864.31	\$419,572.18	\$56,914.75
5351	Payroll Child Support Payment	\$0.00	\$29,836.00	\$29,836.00	\$0.00
5352	Payroll IN Def Comp Plan	\$0.00	\$87,343.40	\$87,343.40	\$0.00
5353	Payroll Federal Withholding	\$0.00	\$492,551.16	\$492,551.16	\$0.00
5354	Payroll Medicare (FICA)	\$0.00	\$469,608.86	\$469,608.86	\$0.00
5356	Payroll C A G I T	\$0.00	\$166,029.90	\$166,029.90	\$0.00
5361	Payroll State Gross Income Tx	\$0.00	\$196,975.43	\$196,975.43	\$0.00
5364	Payroll Wage Garnishment	\$0.00	\$11,198.77	\$11,198.77	\$0.00
6000	Settlement Fund	\$0.00	\$22,524,017.69	\$22,524,017.69	\$0.00
6004	LIT Prop Tax Operating Levy	\$24,591.97	\$2,714,408.08	\$2,653,057.04	\$85,943.01
6008	SWETA - St Welfare Excise Tax	\$0.00	\$1,385,379.92	\$1,385,379.92	\$0.00
6023	CVET - Comm Vehicle Excise	\$0.00	\$221,020.00	\$221,020.00	\$0.00
6041	Weed Lien Collections	\$0.00	\$1,664.95	\$1,664.95	\$0.00
6042	Sewage Lien Collections	\$0.00	\$43,806.26	\$43,806.26	\$0.00
6043	Solid Waste Fee Collections	\$0.00	\$274,837.49	\$274,837.49	\$0.00
6051	Financial Institution Tax	\$0.00	\$183,280.86	\$183,280.86	\$0.00
6203	LIT Property Tax Relief	\$105,221.36	\$3,469,699.00	\$3,352,665.88	\$222,254.48
7101	Fines & Forfeitures	\$150.00	\$422.03	\$572.03	\$0.00
7102	Infraction Judgement Fees	\$3,400.50	\$60,668.50	\$58,946.00	\$5,123.00
7103	Overweight Vehicles	\$35.50	\$177.50	\$213.00	\$0.00
7104	Special Death Benefit Fees	\$230.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,380.00	\$150.00
7105	State Sales Disclosure Fees	\$440.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,770.00	\$470.00
7106	Coroner Cont Educ. Fees	\$407.25	\$5,021.00	\$5,025.50	\$402.75
7107	Interstate Offend Commerce	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$312.50	\$0.00
7108	Mortgage Recording Fee	\$210.00	\$2,775.00	\$2,722.50	\$262.50
7111	State Sex Offender Adm	\$45.00	\$298.50	\$323.50	\$20.00
7118	Common School Fund	\$10,585.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,585.00
7301	Education Plate Fee	\$0.00	\$262.50	\$262.50	\$0.00
7303	Riverboat Revenue Sharing Dist	\$0.00	\$194,825.90	\$194,825.90	\$0.00
7304	Innkeeper's Tax - Co Tourism	\$11,186.23	\$76,441.14	\$73,911.83	\$13,715.54
7330	LIT Certified Shares	\$0.00	\$9,505,402.92	\$9,505,402.92	\$0.00
7331	LIT Public Safety	\$0.00	\$1,696,504.92	\$1,696,504.92	\$0.00
7332	LIT Economic Development	\$0.00	\$1,706,870.00	\$1,706,870.00	\$0.00
8099	93.563 Prosecutor PCA	\$4,042.54	\$1,922.43	\$3,236.90	\$2,728.07
8100	93.788 IN State Opioid Resp	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
8214	11.558 GIS Data Exchange Prog	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
8300	14.228 CDBG 2016-20 Grant	\$26,268.77	\$160,164.00	\$186,432.77	\$0.00
8520	20.509 WabashTransit Oper. Gt	\$0.00	\$364,109.00	\$364,109.00	\$0.00
8521	20.509 Transit Vehicle Capital	\$0.00	\$71,920.00	\$71,920.00	\$0.00
8569	20.60 Oper Pull-over 2018	\$0.00	\$3,681.04	\$3,681.04	\$0.00
8570	20.60 Oper Pullover 2019 Grt	\$0.00	\$8,062.34	\$8,062.34	\$0.00
8571	20.60 Oper Pullover 2020 Grt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,534.82	-\$4,534.82
8850	93.292 SPHI Grant	\$33,255.91	\$0.00	\$8,552.21	\$24,703.70
8895	93.563 County IV-D Incentive	\$75,704.51	\$15,421.00	\$7,800.00	\$83,325.51
8897	93.563 Prosecc. IV-D Incentive	\$201,747.87	\$23,203.00	\$11,208.26	\$213,742.61
8898	93.563 Clerk IV Incent- Prior	\$12,128.69	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,628.69
8899	93.563 Clerk IV-D Incentive	\$28,545.30	\$15,421.00	\$11,304.00	\$32,662.30
8940	97.042 EMA Salary Grt. 2018-19	\$0.00	\$32,153.00	\$32,153.00	\$0.00
8950	#97.042 EMA Comp.Equip.Gt 2019	\$0.00	\$45,979.83	\$45,979.83	\$0.00
8960	97.047 EMA Pre-Disaster Mitig	-\$12,284.00	\$16,600.00	\$4,316.00	\$0.00
8980	97.067 EMA Special Vehicle Grt	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
9106	CC/Court RRP Grant	\$20,327.57	\$139,139.28	\$124,861.98	\$34,604.87
9107	CC/Probation Grant	\$15,308.15	\$78,317.19	\$88,618.41	\$5,006.93
9108	2015-0034 Community Foundation	\$69.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.64
9109	Problem Solving State Grant	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.72
9110	JDAI Grant - Coordination	\$17,577.28	\$37,500.00	\$51,381.12	\$3,696.16
9111	JDAI Grant - Programming	\$21,549.74	\$37,933.20	\$40,937.80	\$18,545.14
9115	CC Jail Treatment	-\$8,612.48	\$35,362.48	\$27,987.48	-\$1,237.48
9120	Family Court Project Grant	\$9,580.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$9,140.00
9122	Family Dependency Drg Ct Grant	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.75	\$1,299.25
9125	Court Reform Grant	\$0.00	\$4,549.98	\$9,099.96	-\$4,549.98
9126	Family Recovery Court Grant	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
9140	Problem Solv Drug Court 2019	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$226.73	\$5,773.27
9141	Problem-Solv ReEntry Ct Gt 2019	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$226.73	\$5,773.27
9166	Probation Project Income	\$6,491.00	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$9,461.00
9168	Re-entry Court User Fee	\$14,292.00	\$5,166.00	\$5,000.00	\$14,458.00
9200	Community Crossings Grant	\$0.00	\$962,345.46	\$962,345.46	\$0.00
930007	Sheriff Cashbook	\$0.00	\$1,146,537.18	\$1,146,537.18	\$0.00
93001	Clerk Cashbook	\$362,478.80	\$2,680,530.93	\$2,564,399.94	\$478,609.79
93002	Commissary	\$60,955.90	\$235,104.59	\$203,966.75	\$92,093.74
93003	Sheriff Inmate Trust	\$3,560.73	\$1,065,318.05	\$1,064,883.83	\$3,994.95
93006	Treasurer Cashbook	\$904,945.22	\$966,508.16	\$904,945.22	\$966,508.16
9440	Probation -Problem Solving Grt	\$3,860.30	\$0.00	\$3,252.28	\$608.02
9530	CASA Donations	\$0.00	\$301.07	\$301.07	\$0.00
Total All Funds		\$24,233,616.74	\$85,676,235.97	\$83,224,802.98	\$26,685,049.73
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